ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

MILFORD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1914

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Other Town Officers and School Board

OF

MILFORD, N. H.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914

Also Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1913-1914

Moderator

CHARLES S. EMERSON

Selectmen

WILLIAM S. KEITH GEO. A. WORCESTER
JOHN BURNETT

Town Clerk

JAMES M. LAWS

Town Treasurer

FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Highway Agent

CHESTER V. CARLTON

Auditors

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT FRED W. BARNES

Supervisors of Check List

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER EDWARD L. KITTREDGE
CHARLES L. LUCE

Firewards

JAMES A. BRAHANEY LEON C. HALL
E. C. BROOKS

Water Board

FRANK P. FISK, chairman.	Term expires 1915.
JAMES A. BRAHANEY, Clerk.	" " 1914.
JOHN T. MURPHY.	" " 1916.

Superintendent of Water Works

FRANK B. WILKINS

Register and Treasurer of Water Works

GEO. A. WORCESTER

Cemetery Trustees

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER.	Term expires 1914.
J. THORN YOUNG.	" " 1915.
HENRY H. BARBER.	" " 1916.

Board of Health

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER.	Term expires	1914.
JOSEPH. W. FINERTY, M. D.	" "	1915.
WILLIAM H. W. HINDS, M. D.	" "	1916.

Trustees of Free Library

BERTHA M. SAWYER.	Term expires	1914.
HELEN M. WEBSTER.	" "	1914.
FRED W. BARNES.	" "	1914.
ARTHUR L. KEYES.	" "	1914.
GEORGE A. WORCESTER.	" "	1915.
HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON.	" "	1915.
C. A. LANGDELL.	" "	1915.
WILLIAM B. ROTCH.	" "	1915.
CHARLES S. EMERSON.	" "	1916.
ELLA M. POWERS.	" "	1916.
CAROLINE K. FULLER	" "	1916.
WILLIAM. F. FRENCH	" "	1916.

Trustees of Mary A. Lull Property

JAMES H. FAY.	Term expires	1913.
SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY.	" "	1915.
FRANK P. FISK.	" "	1917.

Shepard Park Commissioners

P. R. WOODMAN.	Term expires	1914.
J. F. PIROVANO.	" "	1915.
A. J. DUTTON.	" "	1916.

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the proposed trunk line highway to Portsmouth, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to build a street and bridge connecting Nashua Street with Souhegan Street at some point below the old "Corporation," and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what action the town will take for the improvement of Shepard Park, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the destruction of insect pests.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs and expenses.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the free library.

14. To see if the town will take any action in relation to leasing the stores in the town house at the expiration of the present leases, July 1, 1914.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

17. To see if the town will vote to buy an auto combination fire truck and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

19. To see if the town will assume the care of the Alice C. Gray and Esther M. Thompson funds given for the use of the Milford Free Library, now in the hands of the library trustees.

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers, hydrants, etc., state and county tax, interest, floating debt, sinking funds, board of health, town poor, printing, and miscellaneous expenses.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

22. To see if the town will elect a co-trustee of the sinking funds to act with the present trustee.

23. To see if the town will take any action for the protection of our shade trees, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

WILLIAM S. KEITH,
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,
JOHN BURNETT,
Selectmen of Milford, N. H.

THE TOTAL VALUATION

Found in April, 1913

Number of polls, 1,116	$ 111,600 00
Value of real estate	2,162,545 00
No. of horses, 490	55,515 00
" cows, 560	25,765 00
" oxen, 2	150 00
" asses and mules, 3	420 00
" neat stock, 27	825 00
" sheep, 10	50 00
" hogs, 22	262 00
" fowls, 14,039	10,663 00
" carriages, 119	24,815 00
Stock in banks	49,610 00
Money at interest	63,469 00
Stock in trade	245,166 00
Mills and machinery	371,140 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	49,610 00
Not otherwise designated	3,000 00
	$3,242,862 00
Rate per cent	1.70
Amount of tax	$52,861 08
School tax from Amherst	35 30

RAILROAD STOCK OWNED IN TOWN

Boston & Lowell shares	33
Boston & Maine	87
Concord & Montreal	501
Fitchburg	162
Nashua & Lowell	47
Northern	90
Peterboro	312
Wilton	97
Nashua Street Railway	14
Suncook Valley	8
Manchester Traction	17
Manchester & Lawrence	3

ESTIMATES FOR 1914

Aid for town poor	$500 00
Board of health	600 00
Cemeteries	250 00
County tax	3,516 67
Fire Department	1,500 00
Floating Debt	1,500 00
Highways	8,500 00
Hydrants	3,375 00
Interest	6,100 00
Memorial day	100 00
Milford Free Library	1,500 00
Miscellaneous	600 00
Moths and elm leaf beetles	1,500 00
Police department	1,500 00
Printing	350 00
Schools	16,000 00
Sewers	1,000 00
Sinking fund	2,000 00
State tax	5,992 00
Street lighting	3,300 00
Town house	4,500 00
Town officers	1,500 00
Water for fountains and oval	100 00
	$65,783 67

ESTIMATED INCOME

Savings bank tax	$4,000 00
Railroad tax	3,100 00
Insurance tax	350 00
Town house rents	2,500 00
Water works	6,500 00
Licenses	300 00
	$16,750 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

In compiling this report, we have endeavored to make it as concise and clear as possible, so that a glance will show the total cost of any item, and to emphasize some portions, which demand attention.

FIRE PREVENTION

Would it not be well for the town to take some step in regard to *preventing* fires?

HIGHWAYS

This Board has been pleased with the progress made in this department. The report of the Highway Agent gives a full description of what has been accomplished, and also what is needed for the coming year.

An improvement, however slight, is better than deterioration.

There is no reason why Milford cannot have as efficient a Highway Department as any town in the state.

INSECT PESTS

Are still with us. We are of the opinion that with the advance made in methods of control, that spraying, when expense is reckoned, will be found most efficient and think that the same amount expended as last year, will operate more territory.

POLICE

This department is in a highly satisfactory condition.

SEWER

Last year $1,000 were appropriated for this work, and we found urgent need of the relief of Oak street, but this amount would not have carried the sewer far enough to help more than a few houses.

We considered it good policy to put it through and finish it, and we think we have a good job done.

STREET LIGHTS

A contract was made with the Milford Light and Power Co. for lighting the streets for a term of ten years, and under this contract, we feel that the town will get better service than it otherwise would.

SINKING FUNDS

Our sinking funds have assumed large proportions. It is a source of satisfaction to note that of the grand total of 65,000, there is 23,500 of Town of Milford bonds, which have been accumulated, either by purchase or exercise of the option.

We recommend that the Town Treasurer be instructed to acquire as rapidly as possible the Water Loan Coupon Bonds, on which the town has had an option since July 1, 1911.

TOWN HOUSE

The boiler has given out and a larger modern outfit would more than save the interest on its cost. The basement needs refitting. We were not able to do this in 1913, but we did have a thorough job of painting done on the outside and considerable inside, at a cost of $400.

The clock had not been painted for 20 years, and, of course, after such a period, the cost was considerable, being $62. Town buildings need paint as well as private ones, and neglect to paint costs money. Windows were placed in the basement, and have made a great improvement in ventilation.

A fire-proof storage vault is needed, and we think one could be built in the cellar at a reasonable cost.

TRUST FUNDS

This liability is increasing, and, perhaps, it would be well to learn if we are using the best method in their care.

This year's work may be summed up as follows:

Lincoln and Oak street sewer	$3,000 00
High School, fire escape	1,000 00
Finishing rooms in High School	2,500 00
French & Heald land	2,000 00
Newly fitted town barn	400 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN

ABATEMENTS

J. H. Fay, see page 88	$858 21

AID FOR COUNTY POOR

Maria Brown	$ 48 00	
S. Maria McKean	12 00	
Edward Bartle	35 45	
George Flanders	96 00	
John McGinnis	68 00	
Julia Calvetti	266 30	
Charles Colby	72 00	
M. J. Mason	80 25	
Mrs. Maki	10 00	
M. Plant	7 00	
Mrs. E. E. Johnson	78 00	
Pat O'Brien	7 41	
Arthur O'Brien	15 00	
Tuekka child	7 00	
Deuges child	8 00	
Triff Nash	4 50	
M. E. Hutchinson	78 00	
C. E. Putnam, for Mak Tyler	18 00	
County physician, E. H. Taft	162 50	
		$1,073 41
Aid of indigent soldiers		519 64

AID FOR TOWN POOR

Harry Bishop	$193 50
Calvin Coburn	205 19
M. A. Potter	72 00

Valani child	7 00	
Helma Mitchell	7 14	
Mitchell Bobilee	12 11	
		$496 94
Aid for tramps		75 84

APPRAISAL EXPENSES

F. C. Boutelle	$ 4 00	
Ola Anderson	29 24	
A. H. Caldwell	2 00	
Ordway & Kendall	8 00	
L. E. Clark	5 00	
W. L. Cross	5 00	
G. A. Worcester, cash paid	4 53	
W. S. Keith, " "	10 41	
Milford Cabinet	12 60	
		$80 78

BAIL COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENT

Thomas D. Luce	7 20

BOARD OF HEALTH

David Dube, quarantine case	$23 31	
E. Veno, " "	25 75	
Peter Tostvin " "	7 63	
A. Provasoli, " "	108 24	
Charles Raymond, " "	7 00	
Milford Cabinet	3 00	
W. F. French	28 00	
F. C. Boutelle	1 50	
W. H. W. Hinds	235 60	
B. F. Foster	130 50	
		$570 53

COMMOLLI ROAD CASE

Ivory C. Eaton	$50 00

CEMETERIES

B. F. Foster, sexton	$179 50	
" " cleaning cemeteries	116 00	
Milford Water Works	3 00	
		$298 50

COUNSEL

B. F. Prescott	$25 00	
George E. Bales	2 00	
		$27 00

COUNTY TAX

County tax	$2,896 43

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Leon C. Hall, treasurer	$1,900 00	
Telephone	27 00	
		$1,927 00

FLOATING DEBT

Serial note, No. 507	$1,500 00

FOREST FIRES

W. L. Winslow	$132 91	
F. L. Willoby	17 00	
		$149 91

FRENCH & HEALD LAND

French & Heald Co.	$2,000 00	
Calvin R. Wood	1 34	
		$1,001 34

BOUNTIES

Hedgehog bounties	$1 40

HIGHWAYS

C. J. Gutterson	$ 776 92	
C. V. Carlton	$7,945 26	
		$8,722 18

HYDRANTS

Wilton Water Works	$ 150 00	
Milford Water Works	3,225 00	
		$3,375 00

INTEREST

Registered water bonds	$ 400 00	
Coupon water bonds	2,100 00	
Coupon school bonds	1,640 00	
Serial notes	183 75	
Cemetery trust funds	76 00	
Gay fund	175 00	
Averill fund	3 50	
Temporary notes	466 40	
Lull note	36 67	
Parker note	50 00	
Savage note	30 00	
Hill note	17 56	
Clarke notes	67 50	
		$5,246 38

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day	$100 00

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

Helen M. Webster, treasurer	$1,500 00

MOTHS

Spraying :		
C. E. Adams	$763 25	
C. H. Colby	88 50	

W. F. French, lead	90 00	
Printing	7 65	
Browntails and Gypsies :		
A. A, Simonds	570 54	
W. F. French	11 26	
Ida M. Ritchie, clerical work	6 60	
Freight	55	
		$1,538 35

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

Supplies :		
J. P. Melzer	$26 80	
G. A. McIntire	5 00	
A. W. Smith	50	
C. R. Grover Co.	1 75	
G. A. Worcester	1 00	
I. F. Goodwin	55	
Telephone	28 66	
Clerical work :		
Ida M. Ritchie	51 71	
		$115 97

SCHOOLS

F. W. Sawyer, Treasurer	$21,103 57

OVAL EXPENSE

Frank Hartshorn Co.	$1 80	
C. H. Colby	5 25	
Souhegan Electric Co.	2 16	
J. M. Stickney	3 55	
W. F. French	1 15	
E. M. Parker	1 65	
		$15 56

POLICE COURT

A. L. Keyes, Justice	$37 50	
G. A. Worcester, Associate Justice	18 00	
Mrs. J. L. LaFlamme	11 25	
		$66 75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

I. F. Goodwin	$974 97	
J. E. Hodlin	233 91	
A. A. Simonds	56 27	
W. J. Prince	50 00	
Hugene Dugan	12 39	
Special Officers, July 4th	31 00	
		$1,358 54

SUPPLIES

W. F. French	$18 05	
Souhegan Electric Co.	99	
J. P. Melzer	16 50	
J. E. Webster	1 50	
I. F. Goodwin	3 40	
H. H. Barber	6 95	
		$47 39

CONVEYANCES

Milford Machine Works and Garage	$5 50	
J. P. Melzer	4 00	
F. C. Boutelle	16 00	
Ordway & Kendall	2 50	
Souhegan Auto Co.	3 00	
Leon H. Parker	4 50	
		$35 50

SUNDRY

C. D. Howard, Analysis	$5 00	
Merrill Case	2 70	
A. E. Brown	3 75	
Telephones	64 21	
Milford Cabinet	3 25	
		$78 91
		$ 1,520 34

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. P. Melzer, sealer	$ 50	
Transportation of Standards to Co.	5 20	
G. H. Taubert, County Sealer	3 69	
		$9 39

SEWER

F. D. Cook & Co.	$ 58 41	
A. W. Howison	761 23	
Concord Foundry Co.	76 40	
F. A. Houdlette & Sons	60 26	
A. E. Gay	3 20	
G. A. Worcester, cash paid	2 00	
Stickney & Son	5 00	
L. L. Junkins	3 50	
Freight and teaming	12 06	
C. W. Keith	1,985 41	
G. F. Jewett & Co.	2 70	
H. L. Bond Co.	4 68	
Milford Water Works	5 00	
		$2,979 85

SHEPARD PARK

Breck, Robinson Nursery Co.	$72 70	
Frank Hartshorn Co.	11 70	
Tonella & Sons	5 00	
F. H. Clark	2 26	
		$91 66

SINKING FUNDS

Water Loan	$1,200 00	
School Fund	800 00	
		$2,000 00

STATE TAX

State tax	$6,360 00

TANNERY DITCH

F. M. Reilley	$10 12	
W. L. Winslow	15 57	
G. A. Worcester, cash paid	24 70	
		$50 39

STREET LIGHTS

Milford Light and Power Co.	$3,135 63	
J. A. Bruce	90	
		$3,136 53

BOND

Tax Collector's Bond	$15 00

TEMPORARY NOTES

Souhegan National Bank	$24,000 00

TOWN HOUSE

Janitor, W. J. Prince	$500 04

REPAIRS

J. A. Mixer	$393 60
W. H. Prichard	30 00
H. H. Barber	93 62
F. P. Fisk	13 28
F. A. Barker	7 73
McLane Mfg. Co.	2 00
G. W. Moore	1 00
J. E. Webster	3 00
W. L. Winslow	28 35
A. W. Howison	3 94
A. H. Smith	7 74
E. C. Brooks	42 85
Souhegan Electric Co.	44 25
E. F. Albee	2 55
Milford Machine Works & Garage	6 15
W. A. Cummings	2 50

SUPPLIES

B. R. Came & Son	523 07
Emerson & Son	7 00

G. F. Jewett & Co.	8 45	
J. A. Bruce	7 75	
W. F. French	42 68	
Milford Water Works	72 06	
Milford Light and Power Co.	423 92	

WINDOWS IN BASEMENT

C. W. Keith	$160 68	
Donaghy & Puckett	14 25	
W. A. Snow Iron Works	7 00	
	———	$2,449 46

TOWN LINE

G. A. Worcester, cash paid	$2 50

TOWN OFFICERS

C. S. Emerson, Moderator	$ 5 00	
W. S. Keith, Selectman	325 00	
G. A. Worcester, Selectman	225 00	
John Burnett, Selectman	200 00	
J. M. Laws, Town Clerk	100 00	
F. W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer	125 00	
C. L. Luce, Tax Collector	300 00	
F. W. Barnes, Auditor	15 00	
B. F. Prescott, Auditor	15 00	
	———	$1,310 00

TOWN REPORTS

Milford Cabinet	$398 75

TOWN TEAM TO APRIL FIRST

Brooks Piersons, teamster	$72 00
H. H. Parker, teamster	72 00
E. F. Albee, repairs	18 55
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies	44 10

A. A. Gilson, Trustee, rent	90 63	
E. Langdell, rent	5 00	
H. A. Nelson, horse hire	31 90	
Milford Light & Power Co.	2 00	
		$336 18

BOND

Town Treasurer Bond	$30 00

VITAL STATISTICS

J. M. Laws	$96 27	
W. H. W. Hinds	4 00	
J. H. Proctor	2 00	
J. W. Finnerty	75	
F. H. Lovejoy	7 75	
E. H. Wason	3 25	
H. S. Hutchinson	8 00	
E. H. Taft	15 00	
A. W. Smith	1 00	
C. E. Higgins	1 00	
J. K. Craig	2 75	
J. H. Twichell	2 50	
H. P. Peck	75	
G. F. Marshall	75	
C. A. Reese	1 00	
F. W. Holden	25	
C. L. Luce	50	
I. F. Goodwin	25	
		$147 77

FOUNTAINS

Water for fountains	$95 00

WATERING TUBS

H. H. Thorp	$3 00	
C. P. Colby	3 00	
R. B. Cotton	3 00	
C. A. Webster	3 00	
		$12 00

RECAPITULATION

Abatements	$ 858 21
Aid for county poor	1,073 41
Aid for indigent soldiers	519 64
Aid for town poor	496 94
Aid for tramps	75 84
Appraisal expenses	80 78
Bail Commissioner's appointment	7 20
Board of Health	570 53
Cemeteries	298 50
Commolli road case	50 00
Counsel	27 00
County tax	2,896 43
Fire department	1,927 00
Floating debt	1,500 00
Forest fires	149 91
French & Heald land	2,001 34
Hedgehog bounties	1 40
Highways	8,722 18
Hydrants	3,375 00
Interest	5,246 38
Memorial day	100 00
Milford Free Library	1,500 00
Moths	1,538 35
Office of Selectmen	115 97
Oval expense	15 56
Police Court	66 75
Police Department	1,520 34
Schools	21,103 57
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	9 39
Sewers	2,979 85
Shepard Park	91 66
Sinking funds	2,000 00
State tax	6,360 00
Street lights	3,136 53
Tannery ditch	50 39
Tax Collector's bond	15 00
Town house	2,449 46
Town line	2 50
Town officers	1310 00
Town report	398 75
Town team	336 18

Town Treasurer's bond	30 00	
Vital Statistics	147 77	
Water for fountains	95 00	
Watering tubs	12 00	
		$75,262 72

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. KEITH,
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,
JOHN BURNETT,
Selectmen.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by W. S. Keith as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Auditors.

February 20, 1914.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1914.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER,

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

To amounts received as follows :		
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1913	$ 2,772	23
Chas. L. Luce, collector taxes, 1913	44,842	81
Interest on taxes, 1913	36	20
Sewer taxes collected	217	50
J. H. Fay, taxes, 1912	2,368	75
Interest on taxes, 1912	153	76
Abatements, 1912	858	21
Abatements, 1911	92	71
Insurance tax	356	25
Railroad tax	3,188	82
Savings bank tax	3,927	37
Literary fund from state	519	57
School fund from state for Supt.	468	00
Hillsboro Co., account of paupers	1,082	86
Soldiers' aid	505	64
Milford Water Works :		
a. Interest on water bonds	3,000	00
b. Surplus	2,700	00
c. Sinking fund	1,200	00
Loans from Souhegan Nat'l Bank in anticipation of taxes	25,500	00
Loan from Nancy G. Clark	1,000	00
Rents	2,490	27
Police court	328	30
Dog licenses	396	08
Miscellaneous licenses	350	00
Liquor license:		
a. Balance of 1912	5	42
b. 1913	15	75
Water rent from library	11	00

Water rent from fire department	11 00	
Cemetery trust funds:		
a. Harriet A. Rideout	100 00	
b. Jonathan Towne	100 00	
c. Nathaniel Pierce	100 00	
d. John E. Foster	100 00	
e. Elmira J. Crosby	100 00	
f. Rebecca F. Doane	100 00	
Cemetery lots sold	175 00	
Earnings of town team	292 00	
Sewer tax	12 37	
Spraying	28 55	
Hedgehog bounty	80	
		$99,507 22

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By payments made on order of the selectmen:		
State tax	$ 6,360 00	
County tax	2,896 43	
Serial note paid	1,500 00	
Notes paid Souhegan Nat'l Bank	24,000 00	
Interest " " " "	600 63	
Interest paid to individuals	67 50	
Coupons paid:		
a. Water loan bonds	2,100 00	
b. School " "	1,640 00	
c. Serial notes	183 75	
Interest on registered water bonds	400 00	
Interest on E. M. Gay fund, library	175 00	
Interest on Nancy Averill fund "	3 50	
School bond sinking fund	800 00	
Water " " "	1,200 00	
Amounts paid School District treasurer:		
a. Literary fund	519 57	
b. Dog licenses	416 00	
c. School Superintendent	468 00	
d. Appropriation	16,000 00	
e. Special appropriation for finishing rooms in High school building	2,500 00	
f. Special appropriation for repairs in park	200 00	

g. Extra appropriation for fire escape	1,000 00	
Fire department	1,900 00	
Abatement taxes 1911	92 71	
Abatement taxes 1912	858 21	
Interest on cemetery trust fund	76 00	
Miscellaneous selectmen's orders	33,399 69	
Balance of cash on hand	150 23	
		$99,507 22

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by F. W. Sawyer as Treasurer or the Town of Milford and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
J. T. YOUNG,
Auditors.

February 19, 1914.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR, FEBRUARY 14, 1914.

LIABILITIES

Notes payable Feb. 15, 1913	$12,150 00	
Loans from banks in anticipation of taxes	25,500 00	
Loan from Nancy G. Clark	1,000 00	
		$38,650 00

DEDUCT

Notes paid during the year, viz.:		
Souhegan Nat'l bank	$24,000 00	
Serial note due Jan. 1, 1913	1,500 00	
		$25,500 00
Notes payable at close of fiscal year		$13,150 00

TRUST FUND LIABILITY

E. M. Gay, fund for library	$ 5,000 00	
Nancy Averill, " " "	100 00	
Dorcas Peabody, " " "	595 85	
Mary Ann Peabody, " " "	595 85	
Cemetery trust funds	6,170 00	
Unexpended income of cemetery trust funds	1,039 13	
		$13,500 83
		$26,650 83

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	150 23
Uncollected taxes, including sewer taxes	8,379 94
Town team	1,800 00
Road machinery	3,750 00
Peabody funds in Savings bank	1,191 70

Rents due	300 00	
Balance of liability over assets	11,078 96	
		$26,650 83

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Coupon water bonds outstanding	$65,000 00	
Less sinking fund	42,476 00	
		$22,524 00
Registered water bonds outstanding	$10,000 00	
No sinking fund		10,000 00
School bonds outstanding	45,000 00	
Less sinking fund	22,898 60	
		$22,101 40
Net bonded debt Feb. 14, 1914		$54,625 40
" " " Feb. 15, 1913		58,263 51
Decrease for the year		$3,638 11

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS

Net indebtedness Feb. 14, 1914	$11,078 96	
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1913	11,792 71	
Decrease in floating debt		$713 75

FREDERICK W. SAWYER,
Town Treasurer.

SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

F. W. SAWYER, TRUSTEE, *in account with*
WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

Cash uninvested as per last report	$ 466 86	
Annual appropriation	1,200 00	
		$1,666 86

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

BONDS

2000 Boston & Lowell R. R., 3½'s	$ 70 00	
500 Woodsville N. H., 4's	20 00	
2000 Laconia, N. H., 4's	80 00	
2000 Poultney, Vt., 4's	80 00	
2000 Danbury, Conn., 3½'s	70 00	
1000 Winooski, Vt., 4's	40 00	
500 No. Providence, R. I. 4's	20 00	
1000 Somersworth, N. H. 4's	40 00	
1000 Kennebec Co., Me., 4's	40 00	
2000 Gorham, N. H., 4's	80 00	
500 Andover, N. H., 4's	20 00	
1000 City of Berlin, N. H., 4's	40 00	
1000 Bethlehem, N. H., 4's	40 00	
4000 Milford Reg. Water Loan bonds	160 00	
*11000 Milford Coupon " " "	420 00	
2000 Milford School Loan bonds	80 00	
2000 City of New York, N. Y., 4½'s	85 00	
500 Milford, Conn., 4's	20 00	
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	40 00	
1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 4½'s	45 00	
		$1,490 00

STOCK

7 Concord & Montreal R. R.	$ 49 00	
		$49 00

*6 months' int. on $1,000 and 1 year's int. on $10,000.

MISCELLANEOUS

Interest from Granite Savings Bank	$ 21 95	
Premiums charged off	267 23	
		$289 18
		$3,495 04

CR.

By amounts invested as follows :		
1000 Milford Water bond No. 26, bought of Jane Lyford	$1,010 33	
1000 Milford Water bond No. 50, called, A. A. Ramsey	1,000 00	
1000 Milford Water bond No. 40, called, W. R. Howison	1,003 33	
		$3,013 66
Amounts charged off on account of premiums and depreciation :		
2000 Laconia, 4's	$ 3 89	
1000 Winooski, 4's	18 83	
500 No. Providence, 4's	23 84	
1000 Kennebec Co., Me., 4's	35 92	
2000 Gorham, N. H., 4's	29 56	
3500 Milford, N. H., 4's	93 66	
1000 Berlin, N. H. 4's	2 00	
500 Andover, N. H., 4's	7 67	
500 Milford, Conn., 4's	1 67	
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R., 4's	12 22	
1000 Bethlehem, N. H., 4's	7 22	
1000 Boston & Maine R. R., 4½'s	30 75	
		$267 23
Balance uninvested		214 15
		$3,495 04

DEDUCTIONS

Cash balance from last year	$466 86	
Amount charged off	267 23	
		$734 09
Net increase of fund		$2,760 95

F. W. Sawyer, Trustee, *In account with*
School Loan Sinking Fund.

Dr.

To cash uninvested as per last report	$1052 20	
Annual appropriation	800 00	
		$ 1852 20

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

BONDS

1000	Haverhill, N. H. 4's	$ 40 00	
2000	Chelsea, Mass. 4's	80 00	
1000	Newmarket, N. H. 3½'s	35 00	
1000	Newton, Mass. 3½'s	35 00	
1000	Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	40 00	
1000	Gorham, N. H. 4's	40 00	
1000	Montpelier, Vt. 4's	40 00	
500	Portsmouth, N. H 4's	20 00	
2000	Pawtucket, R. I. 4's	80 00	
1500	Milford, Conn. 4's	60 00	
500	Salem, N. H. 4's	20 00	
2000	Rochester, N. H. 4's	40 00	
500	Whitefield Village 3½'s	17 50	
2500	Milford School bonds	100 00	
2000	Milford Water bonds	80 00	
1000	City of Nashua, part of a year	9 75	
			$737 25

MISCELLANEOUS

Granite Savings bank, interest	$ 14 06	
Premium charged off	406 92	
		$420 98

SECURITIES SOLD

1000 City of Nashua 4's	$992 42	
		$992 42
		$4,002 85

CR.

Amount invested :		
3000 Hartford, Conn., 4½'s	$3,167 25	
		$3,167 25
Amounts charged off on account of premiums and depreciation :		
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	$ 93 11	
1000 Rochester, N. H. 4's	5 67	
1500 Milford, Conn., 4's	6 99	
500 Portsmouth 4's	3 22	
2000 Pawtucket 4's	16 00	
1500 Milford, N. H.,	63 44	
1000 Gorham, N. H., 4's	14 77	
1000 Newmarket, N. H., 3½s	5 83	
1000 Haverhill, N. H., 4's	25 39	
2000 Chelsea, Mass., 4s	172 50	
		$406 92
Balance uninvested		428 68
		$4,002 85

DEDUCTIONS

Cash balance from last year	$1,052 20	
Securities sold	992 42	
Amount charged off	406 92	
		$2,451 54
Net increase of fund		1,551 31

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO SINKING FUNDS

WATER LOAN FUND

2000	Boston & Lowell R. R. 1st mort. 4's	$2,000 00	
500	Town of Woodsville, N. H., 4's	500 00	
2000	Laconia, N. H., 4's	2,000 00	
2000	Danbury, Conn., 3½'s	1,980 31	
1000	Winooski, Vt., 4's	1000 00	
500	North Providence R. R. 4's	500 00	
1000	Somersworth, N. H., 4s	987 22	
1000	Kennebec County, Me., 4's	1,000 00	
2000	Gorham, N. H., 4's	2,000 00	
1000	Berlin, N. H., 4's	1,000 00	
500	Andover, N. H., 4's	500 00	
2000	Poultney, Vt., 4's	2,000 00	
500	Milford, Conn., 4's	500 00	
1000	Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	1,000 00	
1000	Boston & Maine R. R. Debenture, 4½'s	1,000 00	
1000	Bethlehem, N. H., 4's	1,000 00	
2000	City of New York 4¼'s	2,030 51	
19000	Milford, N. H., 4's	19,180 00	
			$40,178 04

STOCK

7 shares	Concord & Montreal R. R., Class 4	$1,373 75	
			$ 1,373 75

MISCELLANEOUS

Granite Savings bank deposit	710 06	
Souhegan National bank deposit	214 15	
		$924 21
Total		$42,476 00

SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND

BONDS

1000	Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	$1,000 00	
1000	Haverhill, N. H., 4's	1,000 00	
1000	Newmarket, N. H., 3½'s	1,000 00	
1000	Newton, Mass., 3½'s	984 83	
1000	Gorham, N. H., 4's	1,000 00	
1000	Montpelier, Vt., 4's	1,034 56	
2000	Pawtucket, R. I., 4's	2,000 00	
500	Portsmouth, N. H., 4's	500 00	
1500	Milford, Conn., 4's	1,500 00	
1000	Rochester, N. H., 4's	1,000 00	
500	Salem, N. H., 4's	500 00	
500	Whitefield, N. H., 4's	500 00	
2000	Chelsea, Mass., 4's	2,186 28	
3000	Hartford, Conn., 4½'s	3,167 25	
4500	Milford, N. H., 4's	4,590 00	
			$21,962 92

MISCELLANEOUS

Granite savings bank deposit	$507 00	
Souhegan National bank deposit	428 68	
		$ 935 68
Total		$22,898 60

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

WATER LOAN FUND

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1913	$39,982 28	
Increase for the fiscal year	2,760 95	
	$42,743 23	
Less amounts charged off	267 23	
Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1914		$42,476 00

SCHOOL LOAN FUND

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1913	$21,754 21	
Increase for the fiscal year	1,551 31	
	$23,305 52	
Less amounts charged off	406 92	
Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1914		$22,898 60
Grand total of all sinking funds		$65,374 60

FREDERICK W. SAWYER, Trustee.

We have examined the securities belonging to the Sinking Fund and find them as reported.

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1914.

STATEMENT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Levi F. Warner fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	95 75	
	195 75	
Amount expended	72 04	
Balance		$123 41
Elizabeth M. Brewer fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	14 71	
	114 71	
Amount expended	6 00	
Balance		$108 71
Samuel Wadsworth fund	$ 75 00	
Accrued interest	86 92	
	161 92	
Amount expended	70 77	
Balance		$91 15
Harriet M. Crosby fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	14 00	
	114 00	
Amount expended	3 00	
Balance		$111 00
Harriett Endicott fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	115 80	
	215 80	
Amount expended	114 02	
Balance		$101 78
Abby K. Batchelder fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	13 74	
	113 74	
Amount expended	4 00	
Balance		$109 74

Fannie C. Hayward fund	$25 00	
Accrued interest	24 90	
	49 90	
Amount expended	19 27	
Balance		$30 63
Lydia A. Mason fund	$200 00	
Accrued interest	27 30	
	227 30	
Amount expended	3 50	
Balance		$223 80
Mrs. Louisa C. Eldredge fund	$60 00	
Accrued interest	81 63	
	141 63	
Amount expended	74 06	
Balance		$67 57
Charles Wyman fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	13 14	
	113 14	
Amount expended	3 00	
Balance		$110 14
Luther Hutchinson fund	$50 00	
Accrued interest	43 81	
	93 81	
Amount expended	37 15	
Balance		$56 66
Harriet E. Fay fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	12 08	
	112 08	
Amount expended	3 00	
Balance		$109 08

Martha Woolson fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	72 65	
	172 65	
Amount expended	34 27	
Balance		$138 38
Elizabeth A. Livermore fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	10 69	
	110 69	
Amount expended	4 00	
Balance		$106 69
Susan S. Pearson fund	$75 00	
Accrued interest	50 86	
	125 86	
Amount expended	38 53	
Balance		$87 33
Esther M. Thompson fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	7 83	
	107 83	
Amount expended	1 00	
Balance		$106 83
Mary L. Tucker fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	50 29	
	150 29	
Amount expended	24 00	
Balance		$126 29
Henry N., and Adaline Hutchinson fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	5 29	
	105 29	
Amount expended	75	
Balance		$104 54

Ephraim B. Blake fund	$30 00	
Accrued interest	17 25	
	47 25	
Amount expended	14 50	
Balance		$32 75
Alice C. Gray fund	$150 00	
Accrued interest	7 97	
	157 97	
Amount expended	3 00	
Balance		$154 97
Asa P. Burus fund	$60 00	
Accrued interest	34 75	
	94 75	
Amount expended	22 00	
Balance		$72 75
Mary A. Lull fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	5 34	
	105 34	
Amount expended	2 00	
Balance		$103 34
Sarah A. Daniels fund	$50 00	
Accrued interest	41 68	
	91 68	
Amount expended	32 27	
Balance		$59 41
Henry J. Wilson fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	6 05	
	106 05	
Amount expended	4 00	
Balance		$102 05

Caroline B. Harris fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	66 90	
	166 90	
Amount expended	38 77	
Balance		$128 13
Harriet A. Rideout fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	2 91	
	102 91	
Amount expended	0	
Balance		$102 91
Joseph A. Twitchell fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	71 90	
	171 90	
Amount expended	43 02	
Balance		$128 88
Jonathan Towne fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	2 68	
	102 68	
Amount expended	0	
Balance		$102 68
Hannah Temple fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	60 56	
	160 56	
Amount expended	22 00	
Balance		$138 56
Elmira J. Crosby fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	1 70	
	101 70	
Amount expended	0	
Balance		$101 70

Emily S. Ball fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	58 30	
	158 30	
Amount expended	28 25	
Balance		$130 05
Rebecca F. Doane fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	1 65	
	101 65	
Amount expended	0	
Balance		$101 65
Lucy A. Needham fund	$100 00	
Accrued intesest	68 97	
	168 97	
Amount expended	34 25	
Balance		$134 72
John E. Foster fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	1 77	
	10I 77	
Amount expended	0	
Balance		$101 77
Cyntha K. Hutchinson fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	57 65	
	157 65	
Amount expended	31 50	
Balance		$126 15
Nathaniel Pierce fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	2 18	
	102 18	
Amount expended	0	
Balance		$102 18

Levi Curtis fund	$35 00	
Accrued interest	19 72	
	54 72	
Amount expended	15 00	
Balance		$39 72
George H. Lund fund	$50 00	
Accrued interest	26 54	
	76 54	
Amount expended	19 00	
Balance		$57 54
Charles Lovejoy fund	$50 00	
Accrued interest	25 49	
	75 49	
Amount expended	16 00	
Balance		$59 49
Margaret C. Knight fund	$300 00	
Accrued interest	150 65	
	450 65	
Amount expended	52 00	
Balance		$398 65
Harriet A. Fuller fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	47 86	
	147 86	
Amount expended	18 50	
Balance		$129 36
Christiana Moore fund	$60 00	
Accrued interest	26 43	
	86 43	
Amount expended	11 50	
Balance		$74 93

Moses Ordway and Wm. W. Wood fund		
	$100 00	
Accrued interest	43 54	
	$143 54	
Amount expended	16 50	
Balance		$127 04
Abel C. Crosby fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	40 25	
	140 25	
Amount expended	17 00	
Balance		$123 25
Samuel G. Dearborn fund	$200 00	
Accrued interest	65 33	
	265 33	
Amount expended	25 50	
Balance		$239 83
William Tucker fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	34 50	
	134 50	
Amount expended	12 00	
Balance		$122 50
William M. Knowlton fund	$200 00	
Accrued interest	68 40	
	268 40	
Amount expended	35 50	
Balance		$232 90
Jotham D. Woolson fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	42 00	
	142 00	
Amount expended	15 00	
Balance		$127 00

Joseph Lancaster fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	32 38	
	132 38	
Amount expended	8 75	
Balance		$123 63
Edwin W. Smith and Louise M. Dizer fund		
	$100 00	
Accrued interest	27 71	
	127 71	
Amount expended	9 00	
Balance		$118 71
John A. Ober fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	27 13	
	127 13	
Amount expended	13 50	
Balance		$113 63
Robert Chumard fund	$ 50 00	
Accrued interest	13 55	
	63 55	
Amount expended	5 00	
Balance		$58 55
Sarah Maria Clark fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	25 90	
	125 90	
Amount expended	6 00	
Balance		$119 90
John Daniels and Eliza D. Dodge fund		
	$200 00	
Accrued interest	50 49	
	250 49	
Amount expended	9 00	
Balance		$241 49

Julia A. Richardson fund	$150 00	
Accrued interest	35 64	
	185 64	
Amount expended	9 00	
Balance		$176 64
Harriet R. Boynton fund	$150 00	
Accrued interest	35 05	
	185 05	
Amount expended	10 00	
Balance		$175 05
George T. Mills and Charles W. Mills fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	23 22	
	123 22	
Amount expended	6 00	
Balance		$117 22
Timothy H. Parsons fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	23 13	
	123 13	
Amount expended	7 50	
Balance		$115 63
Phineas G. Fisher fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	17 54	
	117 54	
Amount expended	8 00	
Balance		$109 54
Alonzo Clark fund	$50 00	
Accrued interest	15 75	
	65 75	
Amount expended	5 00	
Balance		$60 75

Joel H. Fisher fund	$100 00	
Accrued interest	17 50	
	117 50	
Amount expended	10 00	
Balance		$107 50

FREDERICK W. SAWYER,
Trustee.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 14, 1914:

APPARATUS

Eagle Hose wagon, Souhegan Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, Neptune Fire Engine and Hose reel all equipped and in fair condition.

Hose on hand 3,200 feet 2½ inch hose, 150 feet 1 inch hose in fair condition.

At the last town meeting a special appropriation of $200.00 was made to install fire gongs at the French & Heald plant. This was done and a separate report has been added to our regular report of the expense of installing the gongs.

We also recommend that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the usual running expenses of the Department for the coming year.

FIRES

Feb. 18 Still alarm, C. A. McLane's.
" 23 Still alarm, Jo Dube, chimney.
" 25 Still alarm, Middlesex tenement, chimney.
March 7 Still alarm, Mrs. Chas. Wilkins, chimney.
" 14 Still alarm, Henry Bailey, chimney.
" 16 Still alarm, James Bartell, bungalow.
" 17 Still alarm, on Fitchburg R. R., brush.
" 17 Still alarm, Young's Quarry, brush.
" 28 Still alarm, Johannah Buckley, grass, Amherst.
April 3 Still alarm, Near Fitchburg Round House, grass.
" 4 Still alarm. J. F. Porter, chimney.
" 8 Still alarm, Harry Hemenway, brooder house.
" 16 Still alarm, E. Bird, old carpets.
" 16 Still alarm, Youngs Quarry, grass.
" 23 Still alarm, Chas. Proctor, grass.
May 1 Still alarm, Wheaton's lunch cart.

May 8 Still alarm, Mary Merrill, brush.
" 10 Alarm, Endicott Inn.
" 11 Still alarm, Chas. Hall, brooder house.
" 13 Still alarm, Kittredge Quarry, brush.
" 13 Still alarm, Mfg. Co., grass.
" 15 Still alarm, Geo. Eaton, chimney.
" 15 Still alarm, Fred S. Hutchinson, chimney.
" 15 Still alarm, Pease Quarry, brush.
" 19 Still alarm, Mrs. J. McCourty, brush.
" 26 Still alarm, No. 3 cemetery, grass.
" 28 Still alarm, Chas. Baker, chimney.
" 30 Alarm, Tony Villano, house.
June 2 Still alarm, Geo. Burge estate, grass.
" 2 Still alarm, Kittredge Quarry, brush.
" 9 Still alarm, B. & M. R. R. near tannery lot.
" 11 Still alarm, Harriett Tenny, grass.
" 14 Still alarm, Pease quarry, brush.
" 15 Still alarm, Tannery lot, grass.
" 16 Still alarm, B. & M. R. R., ties.
" 18 Still alarm, Pease quarry, brush.
" 28 Still alarm, N. W. Robinson, grass.
" 28 Still alarm, Geo. Eaton, chimney.
" 28 Still alarm, Kittredge quarry, brush.
July 3 Still alarm, Wright place, Brookline road.
" 4 Still alarm, at park.
" 10 Still alarm, L. Talbot, lamp.
" 10 Still alarm, Wallace block, chimney.
" 10 Still alarm, B. & M. freight house.
" 11 Still alarm, near French & Heald storehouse. grass.
" 11 Still alarm, Shaw farm, grass.
" 12 Still alarm, C. Calderara, grass.
" 12 Still alarm, Tannery lot, grass.
" 12 Alarm, Chas. Tonella, grass.
" 17 Still alarm, W. J. Prince, chimney.
" 22 Still alarm, W. H. Wilkins, grass.
" 23 Still alarm, near Ponemah, brush.
" 25 Still alarm, near Mike Burke, Amherst, grass.
" 26 Still alarm, Emri Hutchinson, grass.
" 26 Still alarm, Lovejoy quarry, brush.
" 27 Still alarm, A. V. Phillips, brush.
" 31 Still alarm, Jones' Crossing.
" 31 Still alarm, near French & Heald, grass.

July 31 Still alarm, near W. H. Wilkins, grass.
Aug. 4 Still alarm, West St., brush.
" 15 Still alarm, B. Brown, chimney.
" 15 Still alarm, J. C. Lease.
" 20 Still alarm, D. W. Burns' land, grass.
" 21 Alarm, Pine Valley, brush.
" 21 Still alarm, Tannery lot, grass.
" 21 Still alarm, Harriett Tenny, grass.
" 23 Still alarm. C. Wilkins, grass.
" 24 Still alarm, Richardson's Crossing.
" 27 Still alarm, Fred Byard, chimney.
" 27 Still alarm, Brookline Road, brush,(Brookline)
Sept. 6 Still alarm, C. Wilkins, chimney.
" 9 Still alarm, A. Jerest, chimney.
" 17 Still alarm, Geo. Taylor, grass.
Oct. 13 Still alarm, Geo. Hatch, Laurel, chimney.
" 13 Still alarm, Harry Bishop, chimney.
" 13 Still alarm, John Johnson, chimney.
" 13 Still alarm, Emri Hutchinson, chimney.
" 31 Still alarm, E. Portaluppi, auto.
Nov. 10 Still alarm, Harry Bowler, chimney.
" 10 Still alarm, D. Henigan, chimney.
" 10 Still alarm, John Robertson, chimney.
" 23 Still alarm, Eastern Basket Co., chimney.
Dec. 3 Still alarm, Mrs. Geo. Blanchard, Pine Valley, chimney.
" 17 Still alarm, Chas. Pasqurella, chimney.
" 18 Still alarm, A. K. Lewis, chimney.
" 18 Still alarm, Tom Clark, chimney.
" 29 Alarm, Middlesex tenement, chimney.
" 31 Still alarm, Fred S. Hutchinson, chimney.

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Jan. 12 Still alarm, Ed Hall, chimney.
" 13 Still alarm, W. E. Pierce, chimney.
" 13 Still alarm, John Reidell.
" 13 Still alarm, A. Comolli, chimney.
" 13 Still alarm, Thomas Calvetti, chimney.
" 13 Still alarm, Dan Gainey, chimney.
" 22 Still alarm,Young's tenement,Laurel,chimney.
" 29 Still alarm, William Welch, chimney.
Feb. 6 Still alarm, Harry Turner.
" 12 Still alarm, Benj. Bedell, chimney.
" 13 Still alarm, Geo. Worcester, chimney.

EXPENDITURES

A. Sawyer, electrician	$ 18 00
J. Riedle, steward	16 00
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power	13 75
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power	5 61
Emerson & Sons, supplies	2 70
Milford Machine Works, auto and labor	2 25
P. F. Sullivan, labor	7 50
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power	5 52
Milford Machine Works, auto	2 00
J. Riedle, steward	17 60
H. McNulty, fireman	8 33
A. Sawyer, electrician	25 75
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power	4 84
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power	5 03
P. F. Sullivan, labor	4 25
J. E. Webster, repairing register	1 00
F. C. Boutelle, teams	2 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies	8 98
B. R. Pearsons, watching, July 3-4	1 50
E. T. Felch, fireman	10 42
Glen Wetherbee, fireman	10 42
Souhegan Auto Co., auto	8 00
J. P. Melzer, printing	1 65
F. Bergami, labor	2 00
E. M. Bennett, fireman	12 48
E. C. Brooks, teams	2 00
J. Riedle, steward	17 70
A. Sawyer, electrician	22 10
P. F. Sullivan, labor	2 75
H. H. Barber, supplies	5 10
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power	9 95
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power	5 95

Geo. Woods, fireman		14 56	
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power		4 94	
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power		5 03	
A. Sawyer, electrician		26 45	
J. Riedle, steward		15 50	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. C.o, repairing		7 50	
P. F. Sullivan, labor		2 00	
Souhegan Electric Co., supplies		2 03	
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power		4 55	
American La France Fire Engine Co., supplies		12 00	
Eagle Hose Co.,	pay roll	291 67	
Souhegan Hose Co.,	" "	277 04	
Alert H. & L. Co.,	" "	368 75	
Board of Fire Engineers,	" "	150 00	
Souhegan Auto Co., auto		13 75	
L. C. Hall, teams		4 00	
H. Wilson, fireman		2 08	
D. L. Lorden, supplies		3 85	
J. A. Brahaney, express and supplies		4 82	
Town of Milford, water rate		11 00	
W. F. French, supplies		21 80	
		$1,506 47	
Cash on hand		286 15	
			$1,792 62

We submit the following report on special appropriation of $200.00 for installing gongs at French & Heald plant :

Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., 2 six-inch gongs	41 50	
Star Electric Co., 2 nine-inch gongs	81 32	
Pettengill Andrews Co., supplies	19 37	
P. F. Sullivan, labor	7 50	
A. Sawyer, labor	6 00	
Balance	44 31	
		$200 00

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1913	$ 86 02	
" received from town treasuer	1,700 00	
" " " chemicals at brush fires	6 60	
		$1,792 62
Cash balance from regular appropriation	$286 15	
Cash balance from special appropriation	44 31	
Total amount cash on hand		$330 46

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BRAHANEY,
LEON C. HALL,
E. C. BROOKS,
Board of Fire Engineers.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by the Firewards and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Auditors.

Feb. 19, 1914.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

DR.

Cash received		$50 00

CR.

Cash paid out	$48 28	
" on hand	1 72	
		$50 00

W. L. WINSLOW,
Forest Fire Warden.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1914.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

CHARLES L. LUCE, COLLECTOR,

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

Tax levy, 1913	$52,861 08	
Added taxes	47 17	
Interest	36 20	
		$52,944 45

CR.

Cash paid town treasurer, taxes	$44,842 81	
" " " " interest	36 20	
Uncollected taxes	8,065 44	
		$52,944 45

Oak Street sewer tax		$531 00
Cash paid town treasurer	$217 50	
Uncollected sewer tax	313 50	
		$531 00

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES L. LUCE,
Tax Collector.

February 16, 1914.

This certifies that we have audited the items of the above account kept by Charles L. Luce as Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
J. T. YOUNG,
Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1914.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT

Court abolished July 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS

Fines and fees	$525 04	
Writs and entry fees	7 00	
		$532 04

EXPENDITURES

I. F. Goodwin, officer's fees and cash paid	$ 73 33	
Ordway & Kendall, teams	11 50	
J. E. Hodlin, officer's fees	11 51	
Fred E. Cooley, assistance	8 00	
B. F. Prescott, complaints and warrants	13 50	
Kittredge & Prescott, complaints and warrants	30 00	
W. J. Prince, officer's fees	5 00	
C. L. Luce, complaints and warrants	19 50	
F. C. Boutelle, teams	4 00	
Various parties, witness fees	10 13	
" " assisting officer	17 27	
F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	328 30	
		$532 04

A. L. KEYES, Justice;
GEO. L. WORCESTER, Special.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by A. L. Keyes as Justice of Police Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1914.

MILFORD WATER WORKS

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

FRANK P. FISK	Term expires 1915
J. A. BRAHANEY	Term expires 1914
J. T. MURPHY	Term expires 1916

OFFICERS

FRANK P. FISK, Chairman

J. A. BRAHANEY, Clerk

F. B. WILKINS, Superintendent

GEO. A. WORCESTER, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford :

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 15, 1914, together with the statistical and financial report of the Treasurer.

We are pleased to report the water department in good condition.

The only anxiety we have had about the system was caused by the extreme dry weather during the past summer. We felt obliged to ask water takers to avoid all unnecessary waste of water for a short time and in most cases our request was cheerfully complied with.

The statistical report shows that the average number of gallons of water pumped per day in 1913 was over 18,000 more than in 1912. At this rate of increase it will not be many years before the town will be obliged to provide for an additional supply.

Three extensions of 4 inch main have been made the past year, as follows : 345 feet on Highland Avenue, 774 feet on Olive and Linden Sts., and 100 feet on Prospect St.

The Treasurer, after paying all bills, sinking fund and interest on water bonds has paid a surplus of $2,700 to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. FISK,
JAMES A. BRAHANEY,
JOHN T. MURPHY,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF REGISTER AND TREASURER OF MILFORD WATER WORKS.

Condensed report from Feb. 16, 1913, to Feb. 16, 1914.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1913	$ 13 18	
Faucet rate income	3,051 12	
Meter rate income	5,389 49	
Hydrant service	3,225 00	
Drinking fountains	95 00	
Stable and cemetery	14 00	
Town house	72 06	
Sewers and streets	100 00	
New services	315 75	
Meters, installing and repairs	31 23	
Miscellaneous	114 12	
		$12,420 95

CR.

Construction	$1,266 94
Service account	105 11
Repairs at station	89 47
General repairs	178 98
Fuel and supplies	1,693 83
F. B. Wilkins, salary supt.	1,000 00
G. A. Worcester, register and treas.	200 00
F. P. Fisk, water commissioner	50 00
J. A. Brahaney, " "	25 00
J. T. Murphy, " "	25 00
E. P. Barrett, engineer	505 75
Sinking fund	1,200 00
Interest on water bonds	3,000 00
Miscellaneous	244 25
F. W. Sawyer, treasurer, surplus	2,700 00
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1914	136 62
U. S. Iron Pipe and Foundry Co.	623 87

B. & M. Railroad, freight	70 75	
Fred M. Reiley	431 81	
Cuyler & Mohler	105 81	
Richardson & Co.	27 70	
Umberto Orlandini	8 00	
		$ 1,266 94

SERVICE

F. A. Hill	$ 7 00	
E. McLeod	1 75	
F. M. Reiley	7 16	
Umberto Orlandini	89 20	
		$105 11

REPAIRS AT STATION

M. T. Davidson	$ 9 70	
A. H. Smith	8 28	
Braman, Dow & Co.	7 96	
McLeod & Henry	24 10	
Davis & Farnum	1 23	
Umberto Orlandini	38 20	
		$89 47

GENERAL REPAIRS

National Meter Co.	32 80	
Hinds & Coon	4 25	
Hersey Mfg. Co.	3 43	
Milford Machine Works	1 50	
Umberto Orlandini	137 00	
		$178 98

FUEL AND SUPPLIES

Vacuum Oil Co.	$ 3 75	
Goodale Union Mfg. Co.	1 62	
F. A. Barker	1 50	
Richardson & Clement	2 00	
F. E. Fitts Mfg. and Supply Co.	4 25	
Leavitt Machine Co.	18 00	
M. T. Davidson	7 00	
Cuyler & Mohler	4 61	

National Meter Co.	199 44	
G. W. Moore	90	
Edson Mfg. Co.	29 00	
Neptune Meter Co.	42 00	
H. R. Worthington	39 42	
Sumner & Gerald	138 99	
Swan & Finch Co.	15 00	
Union Water Meter Co.	65 07	
Rensselaer Valve Co.	28 60	
Strong Machinery Supply Co.	20 00	
J. F. Staples	15 00	
Harold L. Bond	7 62	
Geo. E. Gilchrist	3 00	
Kendall & Wilkins	1 00	
B. R. Came & Son	1,041 41	
Builders Iron Foundry	3 15	
Milford Machine Works	1 50	
		$ 1,693 83

SALARIES

F. B. Wilkins, Superintendent	$1,000 00	
G. A. Worcester, register and treasurer	200 00	
E. P. Barrett, engineer	505 75	
F. P. Fisk, water commissioner	50 00	
J. A. Brahaney, " "	25 00	
J. T. Murphy " "	25 00	
		$ 1,805 75

MISCELLANEOUS

W. F. French, supplies	$ 12 52	
J. P. Melzer, envelopes, printing, &c.	30 10	
C. W. Keith, cement, &c.	10 95	
A. L. Keyes, boiler insurance	30 40	
A. L. Keyes, renewal of bond of treasurer	9 00	
Milford Machine Works and Garage	75	
Milford Cabinet, printing	5 00	
G. A. Jennison	1 00	
M. T. Davidson	8 60	
Braman, Dow & Co., die	55	

H. H. Barber Plumbing and Heating Co.	11 98	
E. M. Parker, teaming,	20 47	
F. H. Clarke, "	18 90	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co.	39 80	
W. L. Winslow	10 24	
F. B. Wilkins, rent of barn	12 00	
E. F. Albee, labor	2 59	
F. B. Wilkins, incidental expenses	19 40	
Sinking fund	1,200 00	
Interest on water bonds	3,000 00	
F. W. Sawyer, treasurer, surplus	2,700 00	
		$ 7,144 25

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by Geo. A. Worcester as Treasurer of the Water Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES.
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1914.

STATISTICS

Number of services February, 1913, 561.
Number of services added during the year, 18.
Total number of services, 579.
Number of taps, 591.
Number of taps metered, 251.
Number of meters added during the year, 15.
Number of services not in use, 23.
Number of hydrants, 75.
Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1912, 125,725½.
Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1913, 143,732.
The largest amount of water pumped in one day, July 3 278,850 gallons.
Least amount of water pumped in one day, Dec. 7, 91,130 gallons.
The largest amount coal used in one day, July 3, 1,739 lbs.
The least amount of coal used in one day, March 23, 587 lbs.
Number tons of coal, 1912, for pumping only, 161⅞, including banking, 189 1-6.
Number of tons of coal, 1913, for pumping only, 173½, including banking, 200⅞.
Number of tons of ash, 1912, 16½, 1913, 15 1-5.
Number of gallons of water pumped per lb. of coal, 1912, 142 4-10.
Number of gallons of water pumped per lb. of coal, 1913, 151 1-5.
Average number of lbs. of coal used per day for pumping only, 1912, 884½.
Average number of lbs. of coal used per day for pumping only, 1913, 950.

PUMPING RECORD

	Pumpingtime Hrs.	Mins.	Coal Lbs.	Banking Lbs.	Ashes Lbs.	Gallons Pumped
January	160	40	25,840	4,650	2,434	3,732,300
February	155	25	26,591	4,200	2,875	4,632,785
March	153	35	27,388	4,650	2,475	3,551,104
April	151	30	25,821	4,500	2,683	3,401,680
May	162	25	25,211	4,650	2,408	3,779,085
June	193	35	29,985	4,500	2,600	4,489,165
July	248	35	36,795	4,650	3,144	5,814,315
August	217	05	31,475	4,650	2,450	5,026,580
September	220	35	32,946	4,650	2,649	5,151,540
October	202	15	33,007	4,650	2,780	4,699,505
November	148	55	24,063	4,500	1,952	3,453,515
December	156	10	27,898	4,650	2,688	4,620,630
	2,171	45	347,019	54,750	30,838	52,462,204

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Milford, N. H., February 15, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :—I hereby submit my report for the Municipal year ending February 15, 1914.

During the year 102 arrests were made for the following offences :

Adultery	4
Assault and battery	11
Auto laws, violation	4
Begging	1
Bicycle riding on the sidewalk	4
Concealed weapons, carrying	3
Defrauding boarding-house keeper	1
Delinquent child	1
Drunk	48
Fornication	2
Game law, violation	1
Idle and disorderly	1
Keeping for sale	4
Larceny	9
Lottery	2
Non-support	1
Peddling unlicensed	1
Suspicious character	1
Suspended sentence	1
Taking minor child	1
Under consent age marriage	1
Total	102

Total number of arrests was 102 ; of these 95 were males and 7 females ; 71 were residents and 31 non-residents ; 97 were adults and 5 minors ; 1 was arrested for another department.

REMARKS

During the year 6 were committed to the county farm.

1 was sentenced to the jail at Manchester and 6 were held to await the action of the grand jury.

Of the foregoing 71 accredited as residents of Milford I would say that 15 of that number were what might be termed floating population, and having no apparent residence were booked as residents.

IRVING F. GOODWIN,
Chief of Police.

SHEPARD PARK REPORT

Milford, N. H., Feb. 11, 1914.

To the Selectmen of Milford :

In accordance with the vote of the citizens of Milford at the annual meeting, March, 1913, to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the improvement of Shepard Park, East Milford, the undersigned were appointed as a committee to expend the same and we submit the following report.

We have purchased and set seventy-three trees, Carolina Poplar and Norway Maple ; same are set five feet inside street line on all sides.

In anticipation of future improvement, we had a landscape gardner make a survey of the park and furnish a complete planting plan and blue prints.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that all the labor, setting, watering and caring for the trees has been performed gratuitiously by the residents of that section. In our opinion this labor would have cost more than the material which the town paid.

The statement of our expenditures is as follows :

The Breck-Robinson Nursery Co., for trees	$47 70
F. Clark, freight and teaming	2 26
Tonella & Sons, loam	5 00
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber for tree guard:	11 70
The Breck-Robinson Nursery Co., plan of park	25 00
Balance in the hands of Town Treasurer	8 34
	$100 00

We recommend that the unexpended balance be reappropriated and in addition the sum of two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the continuation of the work in 1914.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW J. DUTTON, Chairman.
JOHN T. PIROVANO, Clerk.
P. R. WOODMAN.
Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE

LULL MEMORIAL FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEBRUARY 16, 1914.

Cash Souhegan National bank	$ 81 20	
Cash Granite Savings bank book No. 3033	2065 87	
Cash Amoskeag Savings bank book No. 110604	1486 90	
Town Milford water bond	1000 00	
New Hampshire 3½% bond	1000 00	
2 Shares Old Colony R. R.	330 00	
2 Shares N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.	140 00	
		$6,103 97
Depreciation on R. R. stock from appraisal	$200 00	

We have examined the above securities belonging to the Lull Memorial Fund and find them as reported.

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Auditors.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Souhegan National Bank	$ 19 44	
Rents Homestead	222 00	
Armstrong house	168 00	
Bruce house	138 00	
Interest from investments	99 00	
Miscellaneous	57	
		$647 01

DISBURSEMENTS

Milford Light & Power Co.	$ 15 00
Milford Water Works	30 14
Taxes	107 10

Amoskeag Saving's Bank investment	350 00	
Souhegan National Bank, safety deposit box	6 25	
C. B. Dodge, paint	1 49	
W. F. French, screen door	3 50	
Frank P. Fisk, labor, repairs	2 50	
James H. Fay, expense on flag pole	2 00	
Henry W. Snow, setting flag pole	2 50	
Kendall & Wilkins, cement	1 00	
P. H. Osgood, labor and supplies	3 53	
R. D. Pollard, labor and supplies	7 30	
Geo. W. Moore, plumbing repairs	75	
H. H. Barber, plumbing and heating repairs	75	
E. F. Armstrong, expense on floor	2 00	
Frank P. Fisk, services for 1913	10 00	
James H. Fay, services for 1913	10 00	
S. A. Lovejoy, services for 1913	10 00	
Cash Souhegan National Bank	81 20	
		$647 01

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. LOVEJOY,
J. H. FAY,
FRANK P. FISK,
Trustees.

This certifies that we have audited the items of the above account kept by S. A. Lovejoy as treasurer of the Lull Memorial Fund and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Auditors.

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

If patronage is the measure of success of a library, then we can truthfully say that the past year has been another successful one. Patronage is not however, entirely the measure of success. A library might be doing a good work in a community without an enormous circulation. Or, it might have a large circulation and still fail as an educational institution. To be truly successful it must combine circulation with discrimination. It must do more than that, it must offer to the public not only attractive reading matter for amusement, but books for helpfulness to the students, books of reference for the scholars and opportunities for all to refer to them at any time for any purpose. The scope of a "successful" library is ever extending and to continue a success these ever changing conditions must be met. "To stand still is to go backward" is as true in library matters as in business or in other activities.

We believe the public library here has successfully met the changing conditions. Of the future one cannot speak so confidently. At the last annual meeting of the town the voters refused to consider a suggestion in the warrant for enlarged accommodations necessary to keep pace with the growing demands upon the library. Unless such accomodations are provided the library will be obliged to abandon its children's department and take the room now devoted to them for additional stacks. This will be unfortunate. It is not the trustees province to say what attitude the town shall take upon such an important matter. We should consider ourselves derelect, however if we failed to emphasize the necessity of the town providing more room if the purpose is to have the work of the library proceed along normal lines of expansion.

A visitor to our library during one of the busy hours counted fifty people in the stack room and about the tables. It was not an unusual number, and not an unusual sight, one that may be frequently seen. The logical thing to do now is to take the store now used by Jewett & Co., and add it to the library accommodations. This is the logical thing because it is the most economical way of facing the condition manifest to any student of library matters here.

The number of books given out during the year has increased nearly a thousand over the previous year and has reached the large number of 33,633, an average daily use of one hundred and eleven. The number of people using the reading room has been over eleven thousand, with an average daily attendance of 36.

While the total use of the books has increased there has been a gratifying reduction of percentage of fiction, indicating an enlarged usefulness in connection with school and reference work.

The work of the Librarian, Miss Secomb, and her assistant, Miss Parker, have been efficient and satisfactory to the Trustees and we believe to the patrons of the library.

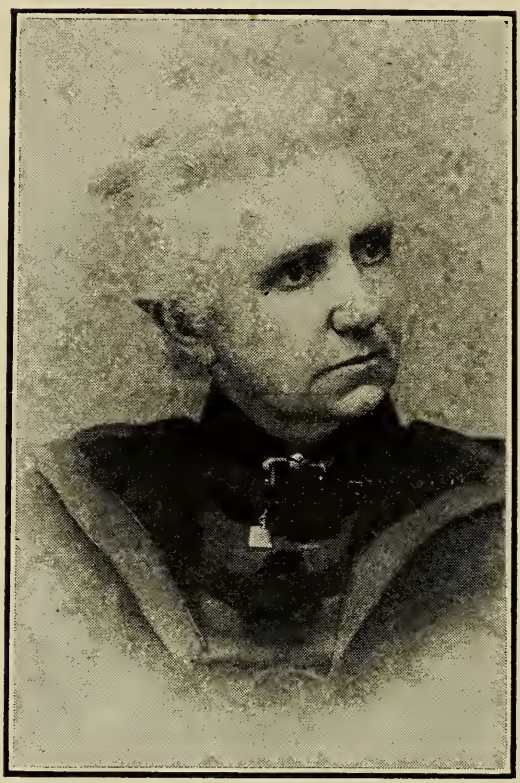
There has come into the hands of the trustees a fund of $213, which is to be a permanent fund called the Alice C. Gray Memorial Fund, the interest of which is to be expended annually for the benefit of the library. There is also in the hands of the trustees the Thompson fund of $500. It seems more desirable that such funds be in the keeping of the town and the trustees recommend that the town accept them, care for them in accordance with the terms of the bequests.

During the year all were saddened by the death of Miss Rebecca F. Doane for twenty years librarian, since the library was removed to its present location. A reference to Miss Doane and her work will be found upon another page.

The report of the Librarian and the Treasurer are subjoined. For the current expenses of the coming year the trustees recommend an appropriation of $1500.

THE TRUSTEES.

In Memoriam



MISS REBECCA F. DOANE.

Died July 9, 1913.

For twenty years Librarian of the Milford Free Library.

MISS REBECCA F. DOANE

[Extracts from a paper read at the Milford Historical Society by Miss Annabell Secombe]

Rebecca F. Doane was born in Lowell, Mass., the daughter of Zenas and Rebecca Carlton Doane. Her father died when she was quite young, leaving her mother with four little girls to care for and educate. Our Miss Doane was the oldest of the four sisters.

Mrs. Doane was a woman of great force of character and energy. She was a wise and devoted mother, keeping strict watch over her children in the midst of her many cares.

When Miss Doane was twelve years old, the family moved to Lawrence, where Mrs. Doane kept a boarding house for the mill girls. In those days, as we all know, the conditions in mill life were very different from those of the present day.

Miss Doane entered the high school there the next year, when she was thirteen. After graduating she taught in the Lawrence public schools until she came to Milford to make her permanent home except for nearly two years when she taught on Federal Hill from 1879-1881, returning then to the Lawrence schools for a time. Also she spent a year and a half with her sister, Mrs. Foster, in Georgia.

Mrs. Doane came to Milford in 1870 to make her home at Mr. Foster's on Federal Hill, and from that time Miss Doane and her sister Miss Hattie became identified with Milford life, as all their vacations and holidays were spent here.

In 1887 Miss Doane was elected a member of the Milford school board which position she held for eight years until her duties as a libriarian prevented her continuation on the board.

Twenty-two years ago when the library was about to move into the present building, there arose the demand for a librarian. A few days before the opening of the new library, Mr. Richardson then president of the library trustees, said to Miss Doane, "We have found a librarian." She answered, "Have you? Who is she?" Mr. Richardson said "Miss Doane." 'Why I don't know anything about library work." "Never mind, you can learn, I have a book which will tell you about the cataloging, take it home and look it over."

At first Miss Doane did all the cataloging herself, but finally she had to have help in the clerical part.

Within the first three years the books were classified and catalogued and also a three list printed catalog made of the five thousand books then in the library. By this time the library was open every day except Sundays and the holidays.

Miss Doane literally gave not only her time and services to the library, but also her very self. She was intensely interested in the work, and never saved herself in her efforts for the good of the library.

She brought a well trained mind and a high degree of intelligence to her work. She was ever ready and anxious to help all seekers of knowledge. Miss Doane was an exceptionally bright woman and kept her clear keen mind and quick grasp on intellectual matters as long as she was connected with the library.

Miss Doane was not only generous to the library with her strength but she contributed largely from her purse, for such things as she thought the library was in need of. It was close to her heart and she made generous sacrifices in its behalf.

In June 1912 at the completion of twenty years of service she resigned her connection with the Milford Free Library. In consideration of her great service to the library the trustees appointed her Librarian Emeritus.

Miss Doane died July 9, 1913, after an illness of several months Her life work was done and I do not think she was sorry to pass on to the other side.

I wish I could impress upon the minds of the people of Milford what a wonderful woman Miss Doane was and what a great work she did for the town. I do not believe any man or woman ever did more for Milford. In 1892 Miss Doane took charge of a collection of books and in twenty years she made that collection a vital, living force in the community. She gave us a modern, up-to-date library, one of which we can be proud of its working ability.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending February 15, 1914 :

The library has been opened 303 days ; 33,633 books have been given out, an increase of 1,143 over the circulation of 1912–13.

There are now in the library 11,879 bound volumes ; 525 have been added during the year, 328 by purchase, 150 by gift and 47 periodicals bound.

As Mr. Worcester's very valuable gift came at the very close of last year, it became a part of the library during the present year. Thus adding 99 books to our number and much value to our collection. This is the only large gift we have received.

We have been able to purchase the latest edition of the "New International Encyclopaedia," twenty-two volumes. There has been need, for some time, of a modern encyclopaedia, as ours were quite old. This has been our largest purchase in reference works ; but we have also bought a number of books for use in connection with the school work, as is our custom each year.

The scholars in our schools, especially in the High School, have made more use of the library this year than any previous year. We have record of 1,600 using the reference department.

It is not an uncommon thing for us to have twenty or more young people here at one time doing reference work. My numbers are conservative. You who have seen our reference department can judge how hampered they and the library force are at those times. They are so crowded they cannot do as good work, and the temptation to disorder is very strong.

I have heard the remark made, that these young people do not need to come here, that they can do their work at home or at school. Times have changed in this as in

other things. Now library work is part of school work. The days of one text book have passed. There must be a fully equipped school library or the scholars must have access to the public library in more ways than taking out an occasional book.

We aim to help the school work in every way possible, and we could do so much more for the young people of this town if we had larger quarters.

I have based my request for additional room on the needs of the reference department. However, we need an adequate children's room and more space for our collection of books, for the stack room is more than full. Each year it becomes a greater problem, where to put the additions of that year.

Through your Trustees of the Milford Free Library we ask the voters of the Town of Milford to consider our need and grant us larger quarters, so that we can carry on our work with greater energy and better results.

Respectfully,

ANNABELL C. SECOMBE,
Librarian.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

Days library was open	303
Volumes taken out	33,633
Average daily use	111
Largest daily use	215
Smallest daily use	34
Names registered since February 15, 1913	201
Bound volumes February 15, 1913	11,493
Added during the year by purchase	328
" " " " " gift	150
" " " " " periodicals bound	47
Books withdrawn	139
Books replaced	68
Bound volumes February 15, 1914	11,879
Attendance in reading room	11,087
Average daily attendance	36

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS ISSUED

Class	Number	Per Cent
General works, including magazines	3,612	10.74
Philosophy	78	.23
Religion	142	.40
Sociology	529	1.57
Philology	16	.05
Natural science	216	.64
Useful arts	270	1.00
Fine arts	436	1.26
Fiction	23,647	70.00
Literature	1,444	4.23
Geography and travels	1,105	3.28
Biography	872	2.60
History	1,266	4.00
	33,633	100.00

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM

Ambition
American Boy
American City
American Engineer and Railway Journal
American Forestry
American Magazine
Atlantic Monthly
Boston Herald
Century
Christian Endeavor World
Christian Register
Christian Science Journal
Christian Science Monitor
Christian Science Sentinel
Cosmopolitan
Cotton
Country Life in America
Craftsman
D. A. R. Magazine
Everybody's Magazine
Educational Review
Forum
Gospel Trumpet
Granite Monthly
Harper's Bazar
Harper's Magazine
Harper's Weekly
Independent
Journal of Education
Leslie's Weekly
Life
Little Folks
Magnificat
McCall's Magazine
McClure's Magazine
Manchester Union
Milford Cabinet
Missionary Review
Motor
Munsey
Nashua Telegraph

National Geographic Magazine
New Hampshire Issue
North American Review
Outlook
Outing
Popular Electricity
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Photo Era
Puck
Review of Reviews
Sacred Heart Review
St. Nicholas
Scientific American
Scientific American Supplement
Scribner's Magazine
Survey
Watchman
Woodland Cotton Reporter
World's Work
Youth's Companion
Zion's Herald

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE READING ROOM

Brotherhood of Methodist Church	1 periodical
Christian Science Church	1 "
Foster, M. F.	5 "
French, W. F.	1 "
International Correspondence School	1 "
Marshall, *Rev.* George F.	2 "
Nashua Telegraph Publishing Co.	1 "
New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League	1 "
Rotch, W. B.	1 "
Seaverns, George B.	1 "
Stickney, Ernest B.	1 "
Union Publishing Co.	1 "
Williams, A. D.	1 "

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Adams, I. W.	1 bound volume
Crosby, C. Fred	7 " "
Bureau of Education	2 " "
Hill, *Mrs.* Julia A.	1 " "
Holt, George P.	1 " "
Interstate Commerce Commission	2 " "
Library of Congress	2 " "
Lilly, *Mrs.* C.	1 " "
Marshall, *Rev.* George F.	1 " "
Pillsbury, *Hon.* A. E.	2 " "
Post Office Department	1 " "

Powers, *Miss* Ella M.	1	bound volume
Raymond, George L.	1	" "
Rotch, W. B.	1	" "
Smithsonian Institute	4	" "
State of New Hampshire	15	" "
Southworth, H. W.	1	" "
Thompson, Slason	1	" "
Tonella, Charles	2	" "
War Department	1	" "
Worcester, George A.	99	" "
Other sources	2	" "
Berlin Library	1	pamphlet
Brown University	1	"
Dartmouth College	1	"
Indian Rights Association	1	"
Lake Mohonk Conference	1	"
National Child Labor Committee	2	"
Pennsylvania Prison Society	1	"
Peterborough Library	1	"
Rochester Public Library.	1	"
United States,	64	"

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MILFORD FREE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1914.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year	$ 14.12	
Received from selectmen, appropriation	1,500 00	
Int. on Gay fund	175 00	
" " Nancy Averill fund	3 50	
" " Esther Thompson fund	20 00	
A. C. Secombe, librarian, fines, sale of books, etc.	128 51	
		$ 1,841 13

EXPENDITURES

A. C. Secombe, librarian	$ 600 00	
G. L. Parker, assistant librarian	300 00	
Janitor service	65 00	
Milford Light & Power Co.	99 96	
Town of Milford, water	11 00	
Magazines and papers	129 65	
Labor	5 45	
Express and freight	10 08	
Supplies	53 29	
Repair of books	124 70	
New books	407 95	
Incidentals, P. O. box, map, etc.	5 95	
Milford Cabinet, printing	19 50	
Balance in bank,	8 60	
		$ 1,841 13

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN M. WEBSTER,
Treasurer.

This certifies that we have audited the items of the above account kept by Helen M. Webster as Treasurer of the Milford Free Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1914.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the municipal year, beginning with my term April 1st, 1913, and ending Feb. 15, 1914.

HIGHWAYS

In repairing highways the work has been intentionally confined to the hilly sections. The road machine has been used to deepen gutters and crown the roadway. thus providing drainage. A few water bars have been constructed but it will take a great many more to make maintenance economical. A great many boulders have been removed in connection with road machine work, some necessitating the use of dynamite.

On the level sections of road only those that were well-nigh impassable in mud time have been attempted. The worst one being near the Mullen farm. Stone chips were spread and deep ditches were machined to crown the road.

At least three fourths of the streets in the village were substantially worked over and *few* of these will need as much labor this year. Many bad mud holes have been filled.

CULVERTS

The many culverts have demanded a great deal of attention and the resulting washouts ought to be fewer.

PERMANENT ROAD

The permanent road expenditure as required by the state has been principally on Elm street. Seven hundred and fifty feet each way from West street have been surfaced with crushed granite from our own crusher near the Milford Granite Co. stone shed. The full width of the street, with a crowned surface, ample for drainage, has been gone over at an expense of $1950.

Other sections of permanent road have been constructed on Amherst street at town line, with gravel and hard-pan; Lyndeboro road near New Westerly quarry with stone chips; Brookline road beyond Tonella's quarry, and South street between railroad tracks; Came's hill Nashua street; Cottage street and 175 loads of gravel to River street. These last make more than 2000 feet at an expense of $955, so that the permanent road expenditure for 1913 has been $2935 and the Improvement Fund as required by statute has an unexpended balance for 1914 of $113.75. Same item 1913 $897.75.

No new street has been laid out in 1913.

BRIDGES

Lincoln street bridge has had many repairs. New planking, new sway bracing, some new stringers, and abutment supports; also a thorough scraping and painting with white lead. The railings and approaches have been strengthened.

The swing bridge has been painted with red lead, after 12 years and the French & Heald fire.

This year something must be done to the Pine Valley canal bridge. It must be replanked else it ought to be converted into a concrete arch. Its steel girders have been exposed to the weather since 1900 and another five years of plank will about finish them. Concrete with some additional steel will make a permanent bridge.

SEWERS

The sewer system in Road Agent's charge requires constant attention and needs men who know by practical experience all the ins and outs of our imperfect drainage system.

SIDEWALKS

Few people know the amount of work and expense caused by our thirty or forty miles of sidewalk. Not less than 250 loads of sand, cinders and stone dust have been used the past year and the walks are not very satisfactory. A great amount of leveling and grading is needed.

CHESTER V. CARLTON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

C. V. CARLTON, HIGHWAY AGENT.

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

Received from Selectmen		$7,945 26
Received cash as follows from other sources :		
May 1st, sale of rags	$ 25	
David Dube, for labor	1 50	
Fred Riley, use of pump	1 50	
L. E. Clark, use of pump	6 00	
D. S. Fessenden, use of pump	3 00	
B. F. Foster, road oil	5 00	
Fred Wadleigh, crushed stone	1 50	
C. Cutts, crushed stone	2 00	
Geo. McIntire, crushed stone	3 00	
C. S. Emerson, crushed stone	10 00	
		$33 75
		$7,979 01

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PAY ROLL

C. V. Carlton to Feb. 1, 1914	$833 33
Brooks Pierson to Feb. 15, 1914	552 00
H. H. Parker	504 00
Jas. O'Neil	413 47
H. A. Frye	311 30
John Rossiter	243 25
H. Odell	223 50
C. O'Leary	208 14
C. Baker, Sr.	169 50
F. F. Tilton	150 21
James Casey	149 25
Melwin Hutchinson	145 65
John Ichburg	107 32
John Colburn	106 65
Thos. Ingerson	103 83

M. E. O'Neil		91 00	
W. H. Connors		73 70	
M. Conway		56 59	
Fred Lewis		56 16	
Jas. Fitzgerald		55 22	
B. D. Gainey		53 19	
F. H. Melendy		50 75	
C. Baker, Jr.		40 72	
W. W. Holmes		38 11	
Tony Villane		32 57	
J. W. Easton		32 16	
P. Barnes		28 39	
D. McCarty		27 03	
T. Nash		24 49	
H. A. Nelson's horse, 22 days		22 00	
Clarence Lowell		20 78	
Thos. Gaffney		20 21	
Jas. Fitzgerard		18 47	
A. E. Carlton, 2d		17 50	
Fred Smith		17 11	
F. T. Girard		16 52	
Wm. McLeod		10 50	
Ovid Boutin		8 75	
Clarence Smith		7 97	
J. O. Hanlon		7 78	
Warren Byam		5 25	
John Parlerechi		5 25	
Roy Carpenter		4 47	
Harry Smith		4 47	
T. Foley		1 75	
			$5,070 26
Kendall & Wilkins, barn supplies	318 18		
Kendall & Wilkins, tools	19 05	337 23	
A. D. Ramsdell, one bay horse Tom		290 00	
A. M. Whittier, painting swing bridge	134 00		
A. M. Whittier, Lincoln St.	45 50	179 50	
B. R. Came & Son, coal, crusher and roller		142 21	
E. F. Albee, shoeing horses	65 16		
E. F. Albee, repairs to wagons and tools	56 70		

E. F. Albee, Lincoln Street bridge	12 75	134 61
J. F. Grafton, concrete		120 90
Milford Water Works, permanent road and sewers		100 00
C. V. Carlton, street curbing, J. Melzer, Nashua street, 74 feet 6 in. H. DeMontigny, Crosby, 85 feet C. H. Colby, Amherst, 145 feet		93 57
F. B. French, ploughing and sanding walks		72 40
N. J. Whelan, collars and harnesses		67 00
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., Lincoln St. bridge plank		63 00
H. D. Harriman & Son, hay and straw		53 61
W. F. French, tools and supplies		50 88
H. H. Barber, plumbing and repairs		50 81
David Dube, setting 304 feet 6 inch curbing	30 45	
David Dube, work on wall, Amherst street	18 50	48 95
H. L. Bond Co., peerless street cleaner, cans and screws		42 75
P. B. Colburn. hay at $22		41 47
Mrs. H. F.Warren, hay		39 32
Austin Western Co., machine broom		35 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs		34 88
Harrington, Robinson & Co., Lincoln street bridge		30 25
C. W. Keith, repairs to Lincoln street bridge, resetting curbing, Elm street		27 04
J. F.Savage, railings,brush cutting,etc.		26 94
Geo. W. Falconer, hay		26 50
E. Shaughnessey Estate, hay		26 30
Freight and express		25 38
Standard Oil Co., emulsifying oil		25 11
Geo. W. Moore, railings		23 10
E. L. Kittredge, wall stone, Amherst street		21 75
E. C. Hutchinson, hay		19 25

D. L. Lorden, harness repairs and supplies	19 80
L. M. Crane & Co., stone crusher oil	15 70
John McLane Estate, barn celler rent	14 00
A. J. Fisher, sand	13 00
M. E. Mullen, brush cutting	12 64
Barber Asphalt Paving Co.,grates for roller	12 00
Concord Foundry Co., sewer repairs	11 60
Olis Josselin, labor and gravel	10 40
B. F. Jerome, gravel	9 50
C. L. Kendall, bridge work dist. 4	8 74
Jose Silva, drilling for railing	7 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., valve	6 86
G. J. Williams, veternarian	6 00
W. J. Bills, washout	5 00
W. L. Winslow, sand for walks	5 00
Ernest Brooks, gravel	4 90
Milford Machine Works	4 50
L. L. Junkins, surveying Elm street	4 50
M. Starkey, culvert repairs	3 31
Chas. Converse, labor	3 30
C. B. Dodge, hardware	2 96
A. D. Williams, chestnut posts	2 88
Edson Mfg. Co., pump repairs	2 79
McLane Mfg. Co., stakes	2 16
Cleaning after band concerts	2 05
Ober Clothing Co., crusher repairs	2 00
J. P. Melzer, stationery	1 50
Postage	1 50
Washout Pine valley	1 50
C. Wheeler, gravel	1 10
J. McKenzie, plough and labor	1 00
H. H. Thorp, washout	1 00
Josiah Howe, gravel	1 00
J. M. Harvell, filing saws	60
A. Merrill, harrowing George street	25
A. W. Howison, lumber	172 20
F. P. Fisk, labor	133 41
W. F. French, hardware	26 69
Milford Water Works, connection	15 02
Souhegan Electric Co., wiring	11 74

C. H. Colby, roof repairs	10 10	
P. H. Osgood, papering and glazing	9 60	
W. L. Winslow, plaster	7 60	
E. Johnson, tile pipe	6 72	
C. B. Dodge, hardware	6 75	
A. M. Whittier, painting	4 03	
J. O. Hodgman, electrical work	2 32	
McLane Mfg. Co., surfacing barrels	1 50	
Milford Light and Power Co., lighting	18 01	
Milford Water Works	11 00	
		$2,888 44
		$7,958 70
Balance		$ 20 31
		$7,979 01

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER V. CARLTON,

Road Agent.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by C. V. Carleton as Highway Agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,

J. THORNE YOUNG,

Auditors.

February 20, 1914.

ABATEMENTS FOR 1912

The tax assessment for 1912 was made as of April 1, but the list was not submitted to the collector until August, which may account for the following list of persons who left town without paying their tax of one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Alfieri, Gaetano
Allikainen, Carl
Anderson, Edward
Angelati, Vincent
Austin, Albert F.

Bazough, John
Baananer, Henry
Bardinia, Emeimi
Barrati, Pietro
Baxter, J. C.
Baum, Joseph
Berry, Chester
Bertalan, Lewis
Bishop, Octave
Brock, Anthony
Brennan, Michael
Burns, E. B.

Calvetti, N.
Cane, Wallace
Carpentieri, Raffelo
Casend, John
Cogswell, Ed.
Cook, Samuel
Culnan, Joseph

Defoe, Alfred
Dramicus, Nicolia
Dionige, Pecco
Doucette, Eusebi
Drago, Vincent
Dube, Ingelbe
Douglas, Robert
Dugas, Albert J.
Devlin, H.
Dion, Ralph
Dolan, John
Duval. Lawrence

Edamdo, Freno
Evans, Chas.

Felice, C.
Fontani, E.
Franze, Max
Fitzgerald, Ed.
Fairfield
Fairfield, Lewis
Fallan, Chas.
Foley, John
Foley, Robert
Foley, Thomas

Gagnon, J.
Gagnon, I.
Gillitti, Julius
Gardner, Harold
Gaudett, Sam
Gilpatrick, John
Grant, James

Haley, John
Howard, A. E.
Herlihy, John
Hurst, Ernest,
Halbrick, John
Huma, Isaac
Hesija, Wm.

Johnson, F.
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, John
Johnson, J. P.
Johnson, Ralph A.
Jones, H.

Komain, P.
Kaki, Mat

Lamore, Moses
Lalli, Anselmo
Lillia, Edward
Littrio, Giovanni
Leudwig, Samuel A.
Lahto, Wm.

Malagutti, Guiseppe
Manning, David
Martell, Thomas
Maurillo, Charles
McAtee, Patrick
McCormick, Abraham
Meer, Thomas
Mahoney, Mat
McCamber, Frank
McMuhan, Thomas
McNeil, Frank
Morrey, J. R.
Marnatti, Isadori
Moeries, Edward
Moeries, John A.
Murther, Matthew
Marza, Peter
Marari, M.
Morning, James

Newbald, Charles
Nuzzo, Angelo
Naka, Hanes
Nelson, Fred

Ollikanan, Carl
Ojan, Creal
O'Mellia, Patrick

Pasquarelli, Charles
Passonisse, Antonio
Patrick, James
Peari, Manuel
Prizzie, John D.
Paanonen, T.
Philbrick, Fred

Rabali, Joseph
Rusconi, Guisepte
Russell, Elmer
Rizzi, John
Rourk, Patrick
Romani, I.
Rubbio, Joseph
Richella, Antonio
Roberts, Bert
Robinson, Stephen

Sarcino, Charles
Stone, Fred
Sassi, M.
Savolin, Matt
Seavey, E. J.
Serlese, Frank
Silver, J.
Silverii, J.
Smith, David
Spargo, Herbert A.
Stein, Carl
Stein, Carl
Scanlon, Wm.
Shea, D.
Smith, Harold

Turchi, Amandi
Tarkkala, Henry

Valz, John
Vanetti, V.
Vinter, Oscar
Vittari, John D.

Walenins, Salo
Ware, Walter H.

Whitney, John
Willey, Prally
Williams, James
Winn, Andrew
Whittika, Frank
White, John M.
Wright, George
Young, John
Young, Wm.

The following were over seventy years old and not liable for a poll tax:

Duncklee, E. E. Caulfield, Dennis

The following have died:

Lanouett, Adolph Billings, Hosea

The following were soldiers and had amounts abated:

Carlton, A. J.	$17.50	Preyso, John D.	$1.75
Pearson, Peter	1.75	Winn, C. W.	10.50

The following were overtaxed:

Flannaghan, Mrs. J. W.	$8.75
Conant, Geo. A., Est. taxed twice,	43.75
Connor, Mrs. Rose,	2.63
Buckley, Mrs. Patrick	5.25
Herlihy, Mrs. John W.	1.75
Savage, Mrs. Ida	3.50
Huse, Ed.	5.25
Adams, C. A.	2.17
Gilson, Julia	5.25
Langdell, Samuel	17.50
French & Heald Co.	350.00
Searles, Arthur	9.10
Milford Farm Produce Co.	29.75

The following were charity cases:

Bishop, Harry	15.75
Howard, J. A.	1.75
Hartwell, J. N.	8.25
Main, John, estate	17.50
McCarthy, Jane	3.50

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

AND

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Warrant for Annual School District Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Milford, qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district on the tenth day of March, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs and equipments.
7. To see what action the district will take in regard to improvements at Endicott Park.
8. To see if the district will vote to insure any of its school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.
9. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM H. WALBRIDGE,
CHARLES A. LANGDELL,
ARTHUR B. ROTCH,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The Milford School Board submits herewith its annual report for the year ending February 15, 1914.

In November Miss Ella M. Powers felt that the press of other duties and interests demanded her resignation from the board, which lost an able and efficient worker. Early in the present year Arthur B. Rotch was appointed to the vacancy until the annual meeting in March, 1914.

The board was fortunate in being able to retain most of the teachers from last year. Their added experience and familiarity with the work in Milford have tended to greatly increase the efficiency of the schools, especially during the first months of the school year. Superintendent John Bacon brought to bear his experience and knowledge of local conditions. Throughout the summer he planned and mapped out the work in all the schools, which opened in September, without the confusion usually expected during the first weeks of the year.

In the grades the average scholarship has been very good. It has been a special object with the teachers to interest the children in things outside the school room and the prescribed studies, especially in home reading. By selecting and recommending suitable books they have accomplished much and in this work the valuable assistance of the children's parents is earnestly besought. In nearly every grade, however, there is one or more of the pupils who fail to quite keep up. In the large classes it is not possible for the teacher to give the backward pupil the individual attention which he should receive. He either delays the progress of the entire grade or is held back for another year, an economic loss which should be avoided if possible. There should be a special teacher to whom these backward children could be sent for individual work and assistance.

During the summer a complete rearrangement of the windows in one room at the "White" school was made, new blackboards were installed and ventilators placed on the building.

When schools opened in September the high school, for the first time in many years, was not hampered by lack of room. The four rooms finished on the third floor during the previous summer amply provide for the needs of the school, which is now bigger than ever before, and allow the introduction of Commercial courses. The rooms are well lighted from

overhead, thoroughly heated and ventilated and properly equipped for class rooms.

By careful rearrangement of courses it was possible to introduce the Commercial course with no increase in the number of teachers. During the summer Mr. Bacon made a careful canvass of the pupils eligible for this work and found 63, or about 75 percent of those to whom it was offered, wished to take up this branch. Fifty-six commercial desks and as many suitable chairs were purchased and placed in the main assembly room. These desks and chairs are removable and make the room available for other purposes.

The first year of this course has been most satisfactory and has proved that a great demand exists for some form of practical instruction. A course in manual training, with proper equipment, should be added as soon as possible. There is now plenty of available room for manual training and the estimated cost of the equipment is $400.

In connection with a manual training course there should be some instruction in domestic science for the girls. This year, in the chemistry course, there has been practical instruction in food values and the chemical analysis of foods. Next year physics will replace chemistry in the curriculum, as these subjects are now given on alternate years. Domestic science equipment will cost about $200.

The first year's instruction in the Commercial course has covered Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Commercial Geography and Commercial Arithmetic. The first year of the Commercial course required special equipment which cost $489.22 more than the amount available in 1913, and this sum appears in the financial report as a lien against next year's appropriation. Next year the second-year pupils will take up stenography and typewriting. At least six typewriters will be required, for which $300 will be needed.

After the school meeting last year a bill passed the legislature and became a law requiring a suitable fire escape on every public building of three stories or more. The selectmen and school board investigated carefully this matter. A suitable iron stairway, with guard rails, would cost about $800. For $200 more there was erected a far superior apparatus. The spiral escape not only covers the law but offers a quick and safe means of exit in which there is no danger of jamming and no possibility of injury. It also carries high-pressure service pipes to which fire hose can be attached in case of need.

Of the special appropriation of $200 for improvements to Endicott Park $33.47 was expended for repairing and replacing benches and other minor improvements. It seemed unwise to commence the grading and more extensive alterations which

are desirable because obviously such work would have had to be abandoned long before its completion for lack of funds.

Good progress has been made in drawing, both free hand and mechanical, and also in music. The annual exhibition of the scholars' drawings and the annual school concert testify to the value of these two branches of study.

In making plans and estimates for the coming year the board is confronted by several serious problems. Matters which should have been attended to several years ago have had to be put off while more pressing needs were attended to, until now they can wait no longer. The text books, which the state demands that we furnish, have, in many cases, been made to do service several years after they became thoroughly worn out. Uncommonly large renewals of books will be imperative this next year. The need of typewriters has already been referred to. Economy requires that the "White" school house be painted next summer. Four new floors, two in the "Brick" and two in the "White" schools, must be laid. The present floors were worn out several years ago and for sanitary reasons, if for nothing else, should be replaced before next September.

Most careful consideration should be given to the toilet rooms in the high school building. We are accustomed to speak and think of this as the "New" high school and forget, perhaps, that it is just 20 years since it was put in service At the time it was built there were 56 pupils in the high school. There are now 154, and there has been a corresponding increase in the grades housed there. The toilet rooms built in 1894 are not only totally inadequate in 1914, but the equipment is worn out. For several years past alarmingly big repair bills have been paid to keep the old equipment working and these expenses increase every year. The ventilation is bad, especially on the west, or boys', side. By the careful estimate of two different plumbing concerns it will be necessary to spend at least $600 to "patch up" this unsatisfactory and inadequate equipment and secure an outfit which never would or could be either adequate or satisfactory.

The board has had plans and estimates made for a complete rearrangement of the toilet rooms in a manner which will greatly improve the light and ventilation and will allow room for seven new toilet rooms. Of these seven at least four should be added at once to the twelve now in use. The other three could fill a desirable need as lockers until such time as they shall be needed as toilets. Traps and necessary piping would be placed under these extra three. Entirely new equipment, of the best quality, latest model and most durable and sanitary type, can be installed, replacing entirely the present worn-out equipment, the desired rearrangement made, the new toilets in-

stalled and a new cement floor laid at an estimated cost of $1050. Considering the cost of fixing up the old toilets it seems that the voters should very carefully consider this needed enlargement and renewal of the toilet rooms.

The following estimates are submitted in the belief that the several sums are required for the economical and efficient continuance of the schools for another year:

Regular Expenses.

Instruction,	$12,750
Books and supplies,	1,500
Fuel,	1,200
Repairs, etc.,	700
Janitors,	1,200
Miscellaneous (see fin. report),	1,000
Superintendent's salary,	936
School board and treasurer,	250
	$19,536

Of this sum about $3500 is received from other sources and $16,000 is required from the town.

In addition there should be raised and appropriated $2500 for special improvements, as follows:

Re-equipping toilet rooms,	$1,050.00
New floors,	650.00
Typewriters,	300.00
Commercial desks (bought last year),	489.22
	$2,489.22

Respectfully submitted,
THE SCHOOL BOARD.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1913

Whole number of pupils registered during the year	795
Boys	391
Girls	404
Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks during the year	795
Girls	391
Boys	404
Number registered who have previously attended in some other town in the state during the current year	19
Number under five years of age	0
" between five and eight	174
" " eight and fourteen	438
" " fourteen and sixteen years	112
" over sixteen	71
" of non-resident pupils attending the high school, whose tuition is paid by their respective towns	42
Whole number of pupils registered in the high school	165
Boys	63
Girls	102
Average attendance	147.35
" absence	4.65
Average attendance of all schools together	650.18
" absence in all schools together	44.77
" membership in all schools together	694.95
Per cent. of attendance	94
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year	63
Number of cases of tardiness	1185
Greatest number of pupils in any school below the high school	52
Least number	6
Length of schools below the high school	36 weeks
High school	38 weeks

LIST OF TEACHERS

High	Frank Dunfield, principal, year
	Percy R. Crosby, year
	Mable H. Curtis, spring
	Beulah R. Fuller, fall and winter
	Marjorie Rowell, year
	Gladys Fritz, spring
	Edith Macomber, fall and winter
	Eva Alberta Drummond, year
Grade 8	Mary E. Knight, year
7	Minnie M. Tobie, year
7	Clementine E. Lilly, year
6	Alice F. Morrill, year
6	Elizabeth E. Brown, year
5	Emily C. A. Starrett, year
5	Clara M. Trumbull, year
4	Edith C. Loring, spring
4	Katherine Follett, fall and winter
3	Katherine Follett, spring
3	Helen M. Hurd, fall and winter
2	Helen M. Hurd, spring
2	Eleanor M. Kieley, fall and winter
1 and 2,	Elizabeth Parker, spring
1 and 2,	Delia G. Frappier, fall and winter
1	Mary A. Pettee, year
1	Effie P. Manning, year
Laurel	Eleanor M. Kieley, spring
"	Eva M. Whitman, fall and winter
Federal hill	Eveline S. Marsh, year
Osgood	Eva M. Whitman, spring
"	Jessie Newton, fall and winter
Shedd	Agnes McGee, spring
	Elizabeth Stolba, fall
Pine Valley	Agnes McGowan, year
North	Jesse Newton, spring
"	Gertrude T. Noyes, fall and winter
Drawing	Mary L. Bacon, year
Music	C. A. Woodbury, year

SALARY STATISTICS

High	Frank Dunfield	$1,400 00
	Percy R. Crosby	700 00
	Edith Macomber	500 00
	Eva A. Drummond	550 00
	Beulah R. Fuller	700 00
	Majorie Rowell	550 00
Grade 8	Mary E. Knight	525 00
7	Minnie M. Tobie	525 00
7	Clementine E. Lilly	525 00
6	Alice F. Morrill	500 00
6	Elizabeth E. Brown	500 00
5	Emily C. A. Starrett	425 00
5	Clara M. Trumbull	425 00
4	Katherine Follett	425 00
2	Eleanor M. Kieley	400 00
1 and 2	Delia G. Frappier	400 00
1	Mary A. Pettee	400 00
1	Effie P. Manning	400 00
3	Helen M. Hurd	400 00
Laurel	Eva M. Whitman	360 00
Federal hill	Evelyn S. Marsh	325 00
Osgood	Jessie Newton	325 00
Shedd	Elizabeth Stolba	360 00
Pine Valley	Agnes McGowan	360 00
North	Gertrude T. Noyes	325 00
Drawing	Mary L. Bacon	450 00
Music	C. A. Woodbury	250 00

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Latin Course.

Nita Bergami*
Katherine Elverta Boutelle
Marie Celia Flynn
Mary Margaret Foley
Florence Viola Hall
Mildred Florence Proctor
Agnes Esther Burnett
Frances Josephine Cook
Anna Isabelle Flynn
Emma Julia Fontana*
Hazel Gertrude Keith*
Alice Veronica Sullivan
Emma Louise Wetherbee

Scientific Course.

Harlan Edgar Burns
Sumner Brooks Emerson, 2nd.*
Gordon Braman Reese.

English Course.

Albert Edward Carlton, 2nd.
Silas Ward Valentine Cheever*
Florence Elizabeth Converse
Della Annette Dutton
Margaret Mary Holland
Helena Mildred Colburn
Agnes Fuller Converse
Lewis Everett Day*
Beth Ardell Easter
Helen Stevens Roberts
Pearl Helen Seabury

*Honor Pupils

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

Mary Rose Plant
Gladys Laura Gilson
Ralph Joseph Holland
Helen Marie Lorden
Miriam Agnes Smith
Gertrude Lucy Ford
Maude Boyce Wheeler
Winnifred Louie Bowler
Elizabeth Theresa Flanagan
Clarence Kidder Weymouth
William Lawrence Sullivan
Isabelle Adelle Ward
Marion Emery Wheeler
Maude Beatrice Terrien
Beatrice Anna Turner
Arthur Thomas Ward
George Bowler
William Carroll Crowell
Roger Conant Carlton
Alice Marian Tilton
Charles Joseph Bishop
Marion Farnsworth Wright
James Tobia Comi
Levia Josephine Bianchi
Edith May Bills
Leonard Colby Merrill
Guido Anselmo Rizzi
Maurice W. Hammond
Ruth Marion Hawkins
Gladys Chrystelle Field
Maurice LeRoy Daniels
George William Riddle
Alice Mary Hefferman
Lawrence Edward Crowell
Edwin French Merrill
Kenneth Morton Hutchinson
James Francis Gogan
Howard Prentiss Stoddard

ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING THE YEAR

HIGH

Ethelind Caldwell
Sherman Merrill
Maurice Merrill
Elsie Wright
Beatrice Baum
Amy Evans
Hazel Goss
Mildred Junkins
Rita Romani
Bertha Wasto
Blanche Wright
Lewis Day
Sumner Brooks Emerson
Nita Bergami
Agnes Burnett
Agnes Converse
Frances Cook
Della Dutton
Anna Flynn
Marie Flynn
Hazel Keith
Alice Sullivan
Edna Armstrong
Roma Bergami
Harold Burtt
Mildred Foote
Gertrude Day
Gladys Hartshorn
Grace Hazeltine
Eugene Oullette
Henry Romani
Katherine Stinson
Mildred Stinson
Muriel Young

EIGHTH GRADE

James Comi
Gladys Gilson
Helen Lorden
Elizabeth Flanagan
Guiodo Rizzi
Alice Tilton
Beatrice Turner
Marion Wright

SEVENTH GRADE

Guy Came
Florence Coffin
Iola Poore
John Cahill
Harris D. Daniels
Arthur Rizzi
Kate A. Burns
Rose F. Foley
Lucinda Jennison
Mildred C. Merrill
Alice M. Pratt
Florence Westwood

SIXTH GRADE

Henry Dube
Dulcie Martel
Charles C. Coffin
Mary J. Sullivan

FIFTH GRADE

Margaret Sunerson

FOURTH GRADE

Karl W. Brown
George Wendelin
Lena Calvitti
Lillian O'Neil

THIRD GRADE

John W. Flanagan
Frank O'Neil

SECOND GRADE

John O'Neil

LAUREL

Eddie Girardin
Thomas Iannicelli
John Conti
Irene Girardin

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

ORDERS ON DISTRICT TREASURER

BOOKS

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$263 51	
American Book Co.	187 92	
Ginn & Co.	57 17	
Oliver Ditson & Co.	17 19	
University of Chicago Press	12 90	
Benj. H. Sanborn	43 14	
D. C. Heath & Co.	22 57	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	54 08	
Wardsworth, Howland & Co.	1 05	
J. L. Hammelt	63 97	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	24 11	
E. G. Hood	40 00	
Boston Music Co.	2 30	
		$789 91

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

George W. Moore	$142 09	
Milford Machine Works	13 75	
McLane Mfg. Co.	17 58	
Souhegan Electric Co.	51 67	
J. M. Stickney	25	
A. W. Howison	21 71	
John E. Hodlin	7 00	
Emri W. Clark	13 10	
E. E. Colburn	1 50	
Slatington, Bangor Slate Syndicate	56 58	
W. B. Hutchinson	28 78	
Henry de Montigny	14 25	
Cassidy Bros.	150 84	
H. H. Barber	229 37	
A. M. Whittier	6 55	
W. L. Winslow	10 63	
James A. Mixer	48 42	
Emerson & Son	58 65	
		$872 12

JANITORS AND LABOR

E. F. Armstrong	$699 96	
W. J. Prince	83 32	
Leonard Merrill	196 00	
Merlin Cobleigh	10 50	
Eveline S. Marsh	18 75	
Eva Whitman	10 50	
Roger Carlton	10 50	
Rosina Dube	9 50	
John E. Hodlin	15 00	
F. J. Foley	38 00	
Eujenie Doughi	3 00	
Elizabeth A. Stolba	7 50	
Clarence Carlton	7 50	
Mrs. Melvin Starkey	46 60	
		$1,156 63

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Constructing and furnishing new rooms :		
Cassidy Bros.	$1,800 00	
Souhegan Electric Co.	164 38	
A. E. Gay	20 00	
H. H. Barber, contract	500 00	
Emerson & Son	244 00	
		$2,728 38

FIRE ESCAPE

Dow Wire and Iron Works	$946 00	
Cassidy Bros.	57 20	
W. L. Winslow	31 50	
		$1,034 70

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Charles Colby	$17 25	
Frank Hartshorn	7 35	
A. W. Howison	8 87	
		$33 47

INSTRUCTION

Instruction	$12,751 95

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Wm. H. Walbridge	$ 50 00	
Chas. A. Langdell	100 00	
Ella M. Powers	33 33	
Arthur B. Rotch	16 67	
		$200 00

SALARY OF DISTRICT TREASURER

F. W. Sawyer	$50 00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

John Bacon	$936 00

FUEL

Haseltine & Caldwell	$ 45 50	
W. J. McKenzie	22 75	
Frank Hartshorn	4 00	
J. L. Shea, sawing	2 25	
E. E. Adams, sawing	3 00	
Jack Faustina, "	2 40	
C. P. Colby	2 50	
Brooks R. Came & Son	988 04	
Eugene Savage	18 00	
D. Whiting & Sons	2 25	
O: R. Kendall	61 50	
W. R. Howard	18 00	
White Mountain Freezer Co.	16 25	
		$1,186 44

SUPPLIES

L. E. Knott & Co.	$ 81 49
E. G. Hood	12 50
J. L. Hammett & Co.	71 20
Edward E. Babb & Co.	195 84
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins	75 15
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	38 06
Silver, Burdett & Co.	6 30

Oliver Ditson & Co.	1 36	
Milton Bradley & Co.	111 56	
		$593 46

MISCELLANEOUS

Geo. C. Langdell, writing diplomas	$4 00
W. J. Prince	1 50
A. P. W. Paper Co.	10 45
Charles A. Langdell, postage and expenses	11 80
Milford Light and Power Co.	97 17
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	25 46
F. W. Sawyer, insurance bond	6 00
Mrs. Fred Jones, transportation	6 83
Fred H. Clark, express and teaming	26 36
B. F. Foster, organ	6 50
J. A. Mixer	5 06
F. W. Hutchinson, supplies	4 76
W. B. Rotch, insurance	22 00
H. C. Doughty, oil and disinfectant	105 65
L. E. Merrill, repairing clock	75
Charles Colby, labor	2 00
Milford Cabinet, printing	31 95
Emerson & Son, supplies	21 85
W. L. Nutting, tuning pianos	5 50
S. E. Coburn	9 00
John E. Hodlin, truant officer	40 00
G. F. Jewett, supplies	2 87
Kendall & Wilkins	21 17
Thorp & Martin, special book	7 50
Ella M. Powers, postage and expenses	11 52
Edward S. Heald, lettering diplomas	6 75
R. G. Akerman, transportation	20 50
W. F. French	82 10
Ordway & Kendall, teams	17 00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 00
Lewis E. Day	11 00
Frank C. Boutelle, teams	11 00
E. E. Armstrong	1 00
Elizabeth Brown	1 38
A. K. Lewis	4 15
Thos. Bishop	8 50

James P. Melzer, printing	23 00	
A. E. Brown, laundry	17 52	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and transportation	19 06	
Milford Water Works	185 27	
Kate Low	7 00	
Joseph Manning, census	27 50	
Lewis Cohn	3 40	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	8 50	
J. A. Bruce, dustbane	1 45	
Emery Bros , teaming	3 00	
E. M. Parker, express	12 81	
Geo. A. McIntire	1 00	
Joseph Morris	5 00	
School District of Wilton, tuition	71 75	
Merlin Cobleigh, labor	1 00	
W. S. Keith	1 10	
Frank Jameson, waste baskets	18 00	
C. H. Holt, transportation	27 00	
Milford Light and Power Co.	19 25	
A. L. Keyes, insurance	25.00	
	———	$1,129 64

HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL COURSE

OUTSTANDING BILLS

Readsboro Desk and Chair Mfg. Co.	$350 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., books	139 22	
	———	$489 22

SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	$12,751 95
Books	789 91
Supplies	593 46
Fuel	1,186 44
Repairs and improvements	872 12
Special improvements :	
High school building	2,728 38
Fire escape	1,034 70
Janitors and labor	1,156 63

Miscellaneous	1,129 64	
School board	200 00	
District treasurer	50 00	
Superintendent	936 00	
Park improvements	33 47	
		$23,462 70
Balance on hand		$162 53

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LANGDELL,

For the School Board.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by Chas. A. Langdell as Clerk of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,

J. THORNE YOUNG,

Feb. 18, 1914. Auditors.

REPORT OF FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Treasurer of School District of Milford for the Fiscal Year, Ending Feb. 14, 1914.

DR.

To cash balance from last report	$891 51	
Appropriation as follows:		
Regular	16,000 00	
Special for finishing rooms in School building	2,500 00	
Special for repairs in Park	200 00	
Extra for fire escape	1000 00	
Tuition as follows:		
Greenfield	199 90	
Bennington	52 61	
Brookline	94 72	
Hancock	85 22	
Amherst	896 33	
Lyndeboro	135 72	
Mt. Vernon	183 06	
Wilton	339 16	
Kenneth Hutchinson	10 50	
Rent of Park	16 00	
Miscellaneous receipts	24 14	
Literary fund	519 57	
State of N.H. account, superintendent	468 00	
Dog licenses	416 00	
		$24,032 44

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By payment as follows:		
Orders of the School Board	$23,486 65	
Balance cash on hand	545 79	
		$24,032 44

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SAWYER,

Treasurer of School District.

This certifies that we have examined the account of Frederick W. Sawyer, Treasurer of the School District of Milford, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
J. THORNE YOUNG,
Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I herewith present my sixth annual report and the ninth in the series since supervision was established:

Time Table in Minutes Per Week.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Opening exercises, ...	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Penmanship, ...	75	75	100	100	100	75	75	75
Music, ...	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Drawing and Measurements, ...	100	100	100	90	90	70	70	70
Recesses, ...	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Physical Drills, ...	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Arithmetic, ...	75	125	225	225	225	225	225	225
Physiology	25	25	25	60	90	90	90	90
History	(Included in			50	150	150	150	150
Geography, ...	Reading)			90	150	150	150	150
English, ...	750	700	750	650	450	450	500	500
Spelling and Phonics	50	100	100	100	100	100	75	75
Oral Language or Composition, ...	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Grammar, ...							200	200
Reading and Literature, ...	600	500	500	400	200	200	75	75
Unassigned time, ...	25	25	75	10	20	65	15	15
Total, ...	1350	1350	1575	1575	1575	1575	1575	1575

This timetable is suggestive only and indicates in a general way the amount of school time each subject should receive. In some cases it indicates the time the teacher spends on the subject with two or three divisions of the class. The primary classes are in two divisions for most subjects. In case the first grade classes are large each teacher has three divisions. All home study is to be English and will consist principally of Home Reading, though other work in English may be assigned in the grammar school. The exceptions to this rule are: Pupils who are behind in other subjects and pupils who have special topics for study and report may be required to do extra work.

Table of Attendance for Year Ending July 15, 1913.

	Total Attendance	Boys	Girls	Av. Attendance	Av. Absence	Av. Membership	Cases of tardiness	Holidays and days dismissed
M. E. Knight, VIII.	52	23	29	44.59	1.19	45.78	29	9
M. M. Tobie, VII.	43	22	21	38.87	1.32	40.19	15	9
C. E. Lilly, VII.	25	10	15	21.50	1.90	23.40	14	9
A. F. Morrill, VI.	37	21	16	34.03	1.39	35.42	42	10
E. E. Brown, VI.	35	18	17	29.42	1.06	30.48	49	8½
E. C. A. Starrett, V.	39	18	21	31.11	2.74	33.85	37	7
C. M. Trumbull, V.	37	20	17	33.21	1.87	35.08	17	7
K. Follett, III.	47	26	21	38.00	2.90	40.90	30	8
E. C. Loring, IV.	45	30	15	38.20	3.68	41.88	26	11
E. B Parker, III.-IV.	37	20	17	23.53	2.18	25.71	31	8½
H. M. Hurd, II.	45	22	23	34.76	4.45	39.21	31	9½
E. P. Manning, I.	32	15	17	23.62	3.05	26.67	9	9½
M. A. Pettee, I.	33	15	18	25.51	4.11	29.62	23	8½
Laurel (Kieley) 1.-III	37	20	17	32.67	2.53	35.20	57	8½
Osgood (Whitman)	37	22	15	24.40	2.19	26.59	87	7
P. Valley (McGavan) I.-V	22	11	11	13.57	2.14	15.71	25	6
North (Newton)	6	4	2	5.54	.46	6.00	19	8
Shedd (McGee)	10	7	3	5.98	.66	6.64	203	6
Fed. Hill (Marsh)	11	4	7	4.32	.30	4.62	10	9
High School	165	63	102	147.35	4.65	152.00	421	8
	795	391	404	650.18	44.77	694.95	1185	157

In the order named the following schools deserve mention for best attendance: M. E. Knight, grade 8; M. M. Tobie, grade 7; E. E. Brown, grade 6, and A. F. Morrill, grade 6. For tardiness credit is due in order named: E. P. Manning, grade 1; M. M. Tobie, grade 7; C. M. Trumbull, grade 5, and C. E. Lilly, grade 7. The Shedd school with its 30 tardinesses per pupil deserved the "booby" prize and special attention from the truant officer.

We have practically abandoned the policy of employing untrained teachers.

During the past term the teachers who are normal graduates or have had two years' training in a normal school are: Jessie Newton, Agnes McGowan, Eleanor M. Kieley, Gertrude

T. Noyes, Elizabeth A. Stolba, Alice F. Morrill, Helen M. Hurd, and Delia G. Frappier.

The others in the graded schools are teachers of several years' experience; the least number of years' experience being ten and the greatest thirty.

At this time when pensions for teachers are being advocated it is interesting to see if we have any teachers that might soon take advantage of a pension law.

	Total Experience.	Experience In This State.
C. E. Lilly	30 yrs.	6 yrs.
M. M. Tobey	28	8
M. E. Knight,	28	28
E. C. A. Starret,	22	22
M. A. Pettee,	18	18
A. F. Morrill,	17	14
E. P. Manning,	16	16
K. Follett,	13	13
C. M. Trumbull,	12	6
E. E. Brown,	11	11
E. S. Marsh,	10	8

The following is a summary of movement of pupils through the grades the past year:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
Number promoted to next grade	79	70	60	43	60	51	47	38	448
Not promoted	13	7	5	7	23	15	10	7	87

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Average age of class at beginning of school year	6-9	7-10	8-9	9-11	11-0	11-6	12-10	13-10

Sixteen percent failed of promotion. The percentages of non-promotion the past four years have been sixteen, ten, seventeen and sixteen, respectively.

Percentage of Failures by Grades the Past Four Years.

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1909-10 Percent failed	20	14	8	6	26	12	21	25
1910-11 Percent failed	20	10	8	13	15	9	4	0
1911-12 Percent failed	30	18	14	11	17	16	15	15
1912-13 Percent failed	14	9	8	14	28	23	18	15
Average	21	13	9	11	21	15	14	14

The superintendent's records for 1906 showed that about twenty-five percent failed of promotion in the four upper grades the year before. The same record shows that only fifteen percent of the class to be graduated that year were under fourteen years of age, while at present fifty-one percent are under fourteen. Although we may have reduced the percentage of failures from twenty-five to sixteen and have reduced the age of graduation, we are far from accomplishing what we should with backward pupils.

In the following tables the numbers in each grade of the village schools Feb. 1 are arranged according to age and year in school:

Grade VIII.

Yr. in school	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Age 12			8		
13	1		13	9	
14			5	4	2
15		1	3	(7)	(2)
16				(1)	(3)
17	1				

Grade VII.

Yr. in school	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Age 11	2	9			
12		11	8		
13		3	11		
14		2	(3)	(5)	(2)
15		1	(1)		

Grade VI.

Yr. in school	V	VI	VII	VIII	X
Age 9	1				
10		4			
11		11	6		
12	1	4	14	1	
13		1	(3)	(5)	(3)
14			(1)	(4)	(1)
15			(1)	(1)	(2)

Grade V.

Yr. in school	V	VI	VII	VIII
Age 9	2	1		
10	10	9		
11	1	12	3	
12		(6)	(6)	
13		(2)	(1)	
14				(1)

Grade IV.

Yr. in school	III	IV	V	VI	VII	X
Age 8		3				
9		25	1			
10	1	10	6	1		
11			(3)	(3)	(1)	
12	1					
13	1			(2)		
16						(1)

Grade III.

Yr. in school	II	III	IV	V	VI
Age 8	1	33	3		
9		11	14		
10		2	(4)	(3)	
11		1			(1)

Grade II.

Yr. in school	I	II	III	IV	V
Age 6	1				
7		39			
8		10	7		
9			(11)	(1)	
12					(1)

Grade I.

Yr. in school	I	II	III
Age 6	48		
7	9	9	
8	1	(2)	

A pupil who is younger than his class generally needs no special attention even though he has repeated a grade. The same might be said of a pupil who is older than his class yet has not repeated a grade. One started to school early, the other late. The pupil who is two or three years older than his class and has spent two or three years more in school should be investigated to determine whether it is wholly his fault that he is behind. In the above table such pupils are represented by the numbers at the lower right hand corner and are enclosed in parentheses. They are distributed as follows:

Grade	No. of pupils Considered	One year or more behind and one year or more over age	Two years or more behind and two years or more over age	Three yrs behind and three yrs. over age
VIII	60	13	3	
VII	58	11	0	
VI	64	21	8	2
V	56	16	2	1
IV	59	10	3	1
III	73	8	1	1
II	70	13	1	1
I	69	2	0	0
Total	509	94	18	6

The common cause of retardation on the part of the pupil are absence, especially in the primary grades, sickness, slow physical and mental development. The causes on the part of the school are many and these should be removed, if possible. Sometimes children get behind and form the habit of failing. Sometimes they need only a half year or less to overtake the class above. Others have lost all interest in school for various reasons and are waiting for their first opportunity to leave. These usually have continued to fail until they were fourteen years of age, when they left school.

The law now requires that they stay in school two years longer unless they graduate from the grammar school. We are thus confronted with a problem of discipline, for like pain accompanying disease their misbehaviour is their best method of reminding us they are still with us. Most of those enumerated in the third column above, those two years behind and two years over age, should be removed from their respective rooms because the style of teaching does not fit them, and at least those who are three years behind and three years over age should be removed because they are detrimental to the rest of the pupils. Under the direction of a special teacher such children should be allowed to take up whatever best suits them. If we had manual training or domestic arts they should enter these classes if they could benefit thereby even though they might come from a third or fourth grade to work with grammar school pupils. If we would make a special effort to do so we could now graduate from the grammar school all children in town, except those decidedly mentally defective, before they reach the age when the law will permit them to leave school. This should now be our aim. We should have a special teacher

to assist those for whom the grade room does not provide the instruction needed.

The new child labor laws, the shortened week for minors and women, and the demands of labor for a shorter day will give us an educational problem to solve. With a short week Saturday afternoons will be half holidays, and the short day will give us a crowd that will have time for social amusements or for education. Social amusements or play if properly conducted can be made to give the best moral training, and the educational system of our town should be extended to care for the larger number of children who will now be idle during the long vacation.

Our splendid playground should be equipped to attract the children as soon as the town can provide a supervisor for the same. If we had a Manual Training or Domestic Arts equipment this might be loaned for summer classes, provided with a teacher by appropriation, by subscription, or by tuition. If we can be provided with such an equipment this year I suggest that this be the first use made of it.

The enrollment at the rural or mixed schools is small except at the Laurel and at Osgood. Thirty-five or more pupils at Laurel make a school too large for three grades of primary children. No change is advisable at present, but the time may soon come when one grade should be removed. Thirty-three or more pupils distributed through eight grades are kept at the Osgood school. This is the most mixed condition in town. We cannot expect any but the brightest pupils to keep up to grade in this school. Grades six, seven and eight each have one pupil. If transportation to the village could be provided for these three pupils the rest of the school would profit greatly by the change.

The other rural schools are in excellent condition with every child well provided for. The Pine Valley school has been greatly improved by removing the upper grades. There are now nine children who would belong in the extra room if it were open.

The Shedd school has been run jointly by Milford and Wilton. Milford's share of the expense, computed on membership, has been about one-sixth. We now have no pupil in that district, so Wilton has charge of the school.

The change of train schedule has seriously annoyed the pupils from Richardson Crossing. The 8.40 morning train does not stop, and the evening train takes the children home late in the day. At present a team brings the children. The district pays three dollars a week as part payment for the expense of the team. Six pupils come from this section.

In an attempt to compare the efficiency of school systems in the state, our state superintendent recently published a com-

parison of high schools of the state. On the basis that the school system that interested the children of a town to such an extent that none dropped out until he had gone through the high school was the perfect system Milford was ranked forty-first in a list of sixty towns. According to these figures the total enrollment in our high school should be more than two hundred fifty besides tuition pupils. Of course these are ideal figures and serve only to remind us that there are sufficient reasons for us to study the problem of making our schools more attractive; perhaps by offering a more "practical" education.

The most popular move the past year was the introduction of the Commercial Course in the high school. Four years ago the Milford Board of Trade appointed a committee to investigate if it would be possible to start a Commercial Course without an additional teacher. They determined that it would not. An appropriation was called for to provide a teacher and to furnish enough space on the third floor of the high school building for this course. By a close vote this request was not granted at the district meeting.

The addition of four large rooms to the high school made it possible to plan for larger classes and provided space for the commercial classes. I reported to the School Board in July that this course could be tried this year if there were sufficient demand for it. They allowed me to send notices to the entering class to determine the number that would be interested. The replies to these notices left more doubt as to the demand for any other course than doubt about the Commercial Course. Forty-eight Freshmen entered this course and ten selected the Latin course. Fifteen Sophomores who had a half year of bookkeeping last year decided to continue with that line of work.

I think the large number in this course indicates the great demand for something besides classical, college preparatory course, rather than a special demand for a Commercial Course. The people thoroughly believe the children need more education than that provided by the grades, but they also believe this can be other than a classical education. I believe Agriculture and Domestic and Mechanic Arts would please them better, but in the absence of these a larger number choose the Commercial Course.

I do not hesitate to advise continuing this course next year, even though the increase in cost of equipment will be about four hundred dollars. It will be necessary to discontinue the Scientific Course in order to continue with this work without another teacher. This should be done, as it is far better to accommodate five dozen than a half dozen pupils. If the district

is able to do so the Scientific Course can be restored for the few. (See last report for Program of Studies.)

The Commercial department will have entire charge of collecting and accounting for the pupils' savings under the system recently adopted in connection with the Granite Savings Bank.

I call attention to the principal's remark that this course should not be considered as made for dull pupils. In fact it demands better preparation in arithmetic and English than any other course.

I also wish to call attention to the principal's request for a suitable place for indoor athletics. If the town hall can be secured when it is not required for other purposes the school should have it two or three afternoons a week, and the extra expense of janitor service should be paid by the school district. No better use could be found for public property than to use it for the development of the town's young citizens. Similar statements could be made in regard to the school buildings. This expensive property should be open for all public and non-secular enterprises evenings and during the summer vacation.

That ten out of twenty-seven should go to college and four go out as teachers is a good record for a graduating class. That one was able to go to Boston as a draughtsman speaks well for the high school drawing class.

A most favorable report can be made in regard to the repairing of the third floor of the high school building. The completed rooms were more beautiful than expected, even by those who planned them. The system of lighting two of the rooms by means of skylights also proved more efficient than expected. We now have four large rooms on that floor with the best lighting of any rooms in the building. The heating has proved itself adequate so that these rooms were warm during the coldest weather.

Most of our school rooms are poorly lighted. The worst rooms we had were in the newer part of Number Nine. Here the pupils have had to sit facing windows. One room was changed last summer. Two windows were taken from in front and two from the right of pupils, and placed on the left side. We now have seven windows on the left side. The window curtains were placed to roll from the bottom, as they should be in practically all our school rooms. The three other rooms in this building should be relighted in the same way during the next vacation.

The old floors in three or four rooms, and the toilet rooms at the high school building have been reported before. The repairs needed for rural schools consist mostly of papering, small repairs and some new seats.

The additional rooms for the high school will now make it possible to use the basement school room for Manual Training. This room should be equipped ready for use next September. The cost would be about four hundred dollars.

Providing two janitors on full time for the three village buildings has made it possible to have better service in many ways. The most important improvement is that each room is to be thoroughly washed and cleaned each term. The rural schools should receive a similar attention.

Some of the newer ideas in education should be presented though we may not be ready to consider many of them seriously. Some school systems plan for co-operation of parents and teachers, and give children credit for work done at home. The style of work for which credit is given varies from milking a cow to playing a violin. A former superintendent in this district advocated giving credit for home music lessons. He was about ten years ahead of his time as that plan has been adopted in many places the past year.

Teachers' pensions are now given in several states. These are allowed after about thirty years of service with certain requirements as to age and as to proportion of service given in the state that awards the pension. This movement is spreading rapidly. A committee in this state already has begun work on a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature.

Teaching of sex hygiene has been discussed by all school magazines the past year. Many cities have taken up this subject; the most notable example being Chicago, where it was recently voted out. It is recommended here that the subject be taken up by the parents rather than by the schools.

Open air schools and medical inspection are not new, but are progressing rapidly. Medical inspection is now quite common, and the open air schools have spread to sixty cities, besides a number of places where the pupils wear heavy clothing, and temperature of the regular school room is allowed to go below sixty because of ventilation.

Moral training by means of supervised play is being introduced in all schools, and is provided by many cities and towns for the summer vacation.

Systems of measuring efficiency in teaching each subject are very slowly developing. Teaching has been a very inexact science. Our statements of facts have been empirical only. It may never be possible to measure efficiency in teaching all subjects, but some results have been secured in arithmetic, spelling and penmanship. These results lead us to hope that we some time may be able to show the public by means of figures the exact progress of a school in certain subjects, and

that we may thus be able to compare our progress with that of other towns.

The school survey has been the latest and most discussed fad the past year. The usual procedure is to employ a committee of educators, as famous as possible to study a city or town school system and to report to the Board of Education the efficiency of the system, and to make suggestions for improvement. Practically none of these surveys have been successful. If the committee did their duty and called attention to the defects as well as to the merits of the system their opinions were questioned and, as I have just stated, there is no complete system of measuring efficiency in school work. Such reports also furnished material for the "chronic kickers" who greatly magnified the defects found. If the surveyors made a favorable report only the survey was useless anyway. At present there seems to be little to gain by this plan. The idea is a good one, however, and as soon as the defects can be removed we might secure valuable suggestions from the results of a survey of our school system.

Manual Training is old, although it would be new for us. The newer idea on this subject is the extension of Manual Training and Domestic Arts to the rural schools and to schools in very small towns. In such cases each school is provided with at least one work bench and sufficient tools, and with a cook stove, frequently an oil stove. The expense is made as small as possible by allowing the pupils to do repairs and make articles for the school, and the Domestic Arts class spends much of its time on materials provided by citizens of the district. Such materials are used, as bread to bake, and fruit to can. Sometimes dinner is served at the rural school from materials brought by the children.

The aim of Manual Training has changed somewhat. We no longer think of manual work as an end in itself. Teachers do not aim to make skilled workmen by beginning thus early. The aim is to develop the child by means of manual work, and not to train the child for manual work. Then, too, the method of teaching is slightly changed. Since this work is now begun in the grammar school with pupils who are not at the proper age to do fine work the pupils do repair work, paint their rural schoolhouses, make shelves for the book rooms, polish and varnish school desks, as well as other work given for specific training.

This subject has advantages not possessed by others. It lends itself to the training of practical reasoning and is otherwise a valuable educational instrument. We should not wait longer in order to begin with a perfect equipment. We cannot

afford to delay another year, as we are already a decade behind all the best cities and towns.

Respectfully,

JOHN BACON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Principal of High School

Superintendent of Schools:

In compliance with your request I hereby submit the following report of affairs in the Milford High School since September, 1912.

As all the teachers who had served the town through the year 1911-1912, had secured better positions during the summer vacation, we were obliged to begin the work in the Fall with an entire force of new teachers. However, with their hearty co-operation and the helpful suggestions of our Superintendent, I was able to get the schedule of study arranged and the work planned, so that our classes met for regular work the very first day of school.

We registered one hundred and sixty-five pupils, the largest total registration in the history of the school; the Freshman class numbered seventy-two, the largest class that had ever entered. On account of lack of room in the High School Department, we were obliged to exchange one of the smaller rooms on the second floor for a large grade room on the first floor, to accommodate our classes in History, English and Mathematics. With the High School work distributed from the third floor to the basement, and with the Grammar School Grades on two floors, much disturbance and confusion were unavoidable. However, the teachers and pupils in both departments did their best to make the best of the situation until conditions could be changed.

Our present year opened with a registration of one hundred and fifty-eight pupils. We began the work under much more favorable conditions. During the summer vacation many improvements had been made. The large drill hall had been made into four well-ventilated and well-lighted rooms. These four extra rooms on the third floor entirely relieved the cramped conditions of the year before. We are now able to have all our High School work, excepting the Sciences, on the two upper floors, thus separating the High School and the Grade Departments. Several changes were made in the Science room. A new table, capable of accommodating fourteen pupils, was installed. The boys of the Chemistry class tapped the feed pipe that supplies the room with water for experimental work, and fitted out the new table with water facilities. It is now pos-

sible to have the entire class working in the laboratory at one time. Although this condition is far from satisfactory in accomplishing the best results, we manage to get along fairly well. I trust arrangements may be made before another year to move the laboratory to one of the new rooms on the third floor, where we shall have room for the large classes that are now taking the Sciences. Another important change was made in the assembly hall. The old desks were replaced with heavy commercial desks for the bookkeeping work. These desks may be moved when the hall is used for public functions. A fire escape has been built insuring the safety of pupils in case of fire. From what I have seen in actual fire drill I am convinced it is the best device on the market. Not only can the building be emptied quicker, but with less danger to the pupils than by the ladder fire escapes.

Afternoon sessions have been held regularly throughout the year to give those pupils, deficient in any subject, an opportunity to raise their rank above a failure in that particular subject. Each teacher reports one afternoon a week to supervise the work. All pupils having a failure in one or more subjects, and an average below seventy-five per cent in all subjects, must report regularly every afternoon of the school days; and all pupils failing in one subject, but having an average of seventy-five per cent or above in all subjects, must report in the afternoon on the day on which the teacher in whose work he failed, reports. In order that the afternoon session may be more beneficial to the pupil, each teacher is requested to outline definite work for those she sends back that each pupil may have a definite task to do in a specified time. The results have been very gratifying; for example, at the end of the first six weeks forty failures were reported at the office, but at the end of the next six weeks 32 of those 40 failures had been raised to a passing mark. This was due, in a large measure, to the definite daily work done in the afternoon sessions. In nearly every instance the parents have heartily co-operated with the teachers, in making the pupils return for the afternoon work. These sessions have enabled pupils to keep up with and to advance with their class, when otherwise they would have been obliged to repeat, or as is more often the case, they would have dropped out of school entirely.

We are greatly handicapped in our athletic work because the boys have no place to practice. If the school had a gymnasium, athletics could be better supervised and controlled. Furthermore, such exercises as would benefit a larger per cent of pupils might be given. As it is now, the boys who represent the football squad, are also the ones that make up the baseball and the basketball teams. The school has tried to promote a

more general interest in track work by holding a general athletic contest each fall, in which both Grade and High School pupils have taken part. This winter, as far as possible, exercises have been given in the basement of the High School with such improvised apparatus as could be made. The teachers are directing various drills for the athletic exhibition to be given later in the season.

If the town would vote to let the High School have the Town Hall, say, three afternoons a week when it is not used for anything else, some definite gymnastic work might be introduced. Many towns where there is no Y. M. C. A. for the boys, do give them the Town Hall for this sort of thing, believing, that it is good, wise policy to provide a place of recreation and physical exercise for the boys who are growing up, and who are to become its citizens later. The moral and physical benefits of athletics are too generally recognized to be argued here.

Our school has been represented by football, baseball and basketball teams. Last year the football team was seriously handicapped at the beginning of the season by the loss of two regular players through injuries. The team played one game with the New Hampshire State College Freshmen. This year the boys have played four games in all, two with Pepperell High School, one with Nashua High School, and one with the Camera Club. The basket ball work has not been satisfactory, because the boys have not had a chance to practice regularly. There is no game that needs more regular practice than basket ball to give the boys endurance as well as accuracy in throwing baskets. It is a question whether the school ought to allow this sport at all, when the boys have so little training for the game. Last year the girls had one of the fastest basket ball teams in the history of the school. Of the ten games played they lost only one. This year, because of lack of funds, the school has not been able to have a girls' team. Our boys were very successful in baseball last season. Of the thirteen games played they lost only three. This year a league has been formed including Groton, Pepperell, Townsend, and Milford. It is the purpose of the league to place our athletics on a scholarship basis. The boys representing the teams, must be members of the High School who are taking at least eighteen hours of work per week, and who are passing in at least fifteen of those eighteen hours. No boy poor in scholarship can represent his school in athletics. The standard of scholarship has been placed rather low this year.

Mr. F. E. Kaley, until recently a resident of Milford, has shown his interest in our school in a most substantial way. Last year he gave the sum of twenty-five dollars to be given in

prizes for excellence in speaking. This stimulated much interest in declamation work. We sent a team to Durham to compete in the contest open to all High Schools in the State and in Massachusetts. One of our boys was mentioned for third place. This certainly ought to encourage a larger representation from our school this year. The school contest was held in the Town Hall in June. The prizes were awarded as follows: A general prize of ten dollars, Sumner Emerson; two second prizes of five dollars each, Miss Blanche Wright and Paul Erwin; two third prizes of two and a half dollars each, Miss Amy Evans and Earl Cooley. Mr. Kaley stands ready to give a like sum for the same work this year. All interested in the school wish to thank Mr. Kaley for his generous assistance in promoting this important line of work among the pupils of the High School.

Last November the debating and dramatic club was organized. The purpose of this club is to encourage debating and dramatics in the school. The club has held six meetings in all. The series of class debates among the English classes has been directed by this club. Already the trials to determine the class teams have been held. There is no better way to develop the power to speak clearly, logically, and forcibly one's opinions. than in an organization of this kind. It is hoped that every member of the High School will become a member of the association.

The social affairs of the school have been managed by the pupils under school supervision. Last fall the High School joined forces with the Grades in the celebration of Hallowe'en. Those who have had charge of these celebrations conducted by the Grades were able to make it interesting enough to appeal to the older boys. All who took part thoroughly enjoyed the fun. These Hallowe'en affairs have gone a long way toward making the boys of the school see that good, wholesome fun can be got from other sources than in the destruction of public property. Mr. Goodwin, the Chief of Police, last year said that there was not a sign of disturbance in town all night. If the school can correct the common false ideas of Hallowe'en celebrations it is doing a good service. Every teacher ought to lend her influence to make this event in Milford as much an annual celebration as the fourth of July.

Last year several entertainments were held after the basket ball games. The basket ball season closed with the game between Peterboro and our boys. A reception was given to the visiting team. The senior play was held in March, of which the proceeds were used to defray the expenses of the Washington trip. The Merchant of Venice play and the Junior Prom, were the chief features of the Spring term. This year three socials have, so far, been

held. Not until this year could we have High School affairs in the High School building. The results are much more satisfactory. In a public place, boys are diffident about entering into the dances. At the last social in the assembly hall, more than two hundred pupils, both Grade and High School, were there and a large number were in nearly every march and two step. If these social functions are a good thing for the school then the pupils should be influenced to take advantage of them.

The need of a lunch counter in the High School has long been felt. Last year the senior class was allowed to run the counter, the proceeds of the same to be used toward the expenses of the Washington trip. The seniors managed it so successfully that the present senior class has been allowed to continue it this year. The class has served good, wholesome food at reasonable prices. Those who come from a distance, and bring lunches can get a cup of hot cocoa, or a hot stew. The accounts have been kept in a business manner. Every Friday the accounts are checked up, the bills paid and filed, and the net receipts turned over to the class treasurer. The accounts Friday, Feb. 20, show:

Total receipts	$210.48
Total expenses	112.23
Total fund for Washington trip	98.25

The graduating class of last year numbered twenty-seven. It may be of special interest to note that twelve of these twenty-seven are now in school, continuing their studies: Dartmouth, one; Bates, one; Tufts, one; Wisconsin University, one; Cushing Academy, one; Sargent School, two; Bryant & Stratton, three; Plymouth Normal one; and one is continuing her work in the High School.

The present seniors plan to start for Washington March 28th. Already they have raised two hundred and seventy-five dollars for the expenses of the trip. Mrs. Richardson most generously gave the class the use of the moving picture hall and its equipment for three evenings to aid them in their efforts of raising money for the Washington trip. She has further promised them the hall another evening, later, to present the Ivanhoe pictures. The class officers in behalf of the class wish to thank Mrs. Richardson for her generous assistance in their interests. This help and the returns of the lunch counter will be the means of making it possible for nearly all in the class to make the trip. The following is the report of the treasurer:

Net receipts:

Merchant of Venice	$43.02
Junior Prom	38.31
Moving Pictures	74.50
Food Sales	15.00

Class Dues	12.50
Lunch Counter	98.25

In closing I wish to say a word regarding the Commercial Course. This course was introduced this year, and has supplied a long felt need. However, like other new things, it is attendant with dangers. It must not be made an easy way to enter the High School. Those who take this course ought to be as well prepared in the grades as those who take the classical or any other course. The purpose of the Commercial Course is to give the boy the work that may best fit his needs, and work that he will be interested in. I hope that more work of a vocational nature may be introduced next year. The High School should get and hold, through the four years, a larger per cent of the grammar pupils. This can be done when we give them courses of studies that inteerst them. Last year we lost from the Freshman class in the course of the year, twenty-five pupils. The parents, in most cases, did their best to keep the children in school. The chief cause of the boys leaving was that they did not like their studies. This year we have lost only four of the Freshmen, and indications are that those who are now in school will remain throughout the year. I hold that so few dropping out has been largely due to the commercial work. Several boys who failed in the classical course, last year, would not be in school today if we had not put in commercial work last fall. These came back and took up the commercial subjects, and are getting along finely in their course.

F. F. DUNFIELD.

Report of the Director of Music

Mr. John Bacon, Superintendent of Schools,
Milford, N. H.:

The following report of the music department for the fiscal year just closing is herewith presented:—

In this busy age, when business men have "efficiency" for their slogan, it is only fair to stop and inquire what is being accomplished in the different departments of our schools—are they keeping up with the times?

Answering for the department of music in Milford, I will say that we are using the best and most reliable methods known in public school music, with an excellent system of books and charts.

It is an accepted fact that nearly all children are musical and possess a sense of rhythm. Our task then is to develop to as high a degree as possible those latent powers.

We are trying first, and above all else, to foster a love for the best class of songs—then to so teach that our pupils shall become accomplished sight readers and intelligent interpreters of the music that is set before them. Surely we are living at a time when we should do our utmost to combat the tendency toward cheap and trashy music, both instrumental and vocal, especially the latter. We must create a musical environment that shall always keep the pupils reaching upward toward the best.

I cannot say that I am fully satisfied with the accomplishments of the past year, but I can see where substantial progress has been made all along the line.

In the High School there is given a demonstration of the effectiveness of the study in the grades. Last year on May 8th, the High School sang Gaul's historical cantata, "Joan of Arc," with the following soloists: Miss Helen S. Wood of Nashua soprano; Mr. C. Lionel Wilson of Manchester, tenor; Mr. Clarence N. Alexander of Malden, baritone. Mrs. Donald D. Tuttle of Milford was pianist. Again the school acquitted itself splendidly, and once more the people of Milford showed their interest in the work by attending in such numbers that the sale of tickets met all expenses.

We are now studying "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" by S. Coleridge-Taylor, and "The Erl-King's Daughter" by N. W.

Gade, in preparation for the Spring Concert on the evening of May 7th next. These are standard works that are being sung by great choral societies all over the country, and I am much pleased that our High School has advanced to the point when it is possible for them to give such great compositions successfully. It is only by regular, consistent drill in all phases of the music study in the grades that such things are made possible. Let us go on to still greater achievements.

Teachers and pupils are working with a fine spirit of harmony, and I wish to express my appreciation of their efforts, also to thank you, the school board and the townspeople for the hearty support given to the department of music.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. WOODBURY,
Director of Music.

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Vital Statistics.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municiple officers for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following:—

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, marr'd, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 2	Susan A. N. Bartlett	80	5	27	Alexandria	F	All White.	W	Housewife	Deering	Bradford	Josepn Nichols	Phila H. Miller
" 4	Jacob Langdell	75	8	29	New Boston	M		W	Retired	New Boston	Francestown	Samuel Langdell	Caroline Fisher
" 8	Mildred M. Peabody	79	2	11	Milford	F		W	Housewife	Milford	Wilton	Amos Gutterson	Matilda Gray
" 12	Sarah Jane Grafton	67		6	Mont Vernon	F		M	Housewife	Londonderry	Amherst	James A. Alexander	Lucy Dickey
" 16	Alma T. Baker	73	9	16	Hollis	F		W	Housewife	Amherst	Lyme	Eri Wheeler	Hannah Holt
" 16	Herbert L. Bartlett	62	3	17	Milford	M		M	Ret'd Merchant	Milford	Plymouth, Eng	George F. Bartlett	Caroline Tonkin
" 19	Josephine Marcucci	23	1	29	Quincy, Mass	F		M	Housewife	Bisuschio, Italy	Bisuschio, Italy	Carlo Calderara	Antonia Calderara
" 19	Alfred Villani	12	2	7	Pittston, Penn	M		S	Scholar	Gessaldo, Italy	Campanarello	Anthony Villani	Carmela Luongo
" 25	Louise C. Willoby	57	10	19	Boston, Mass	F		M	Housewife	Germany	Germany	Louis Miller	Christina Lammering
" 28	Joseph Laprise	46			StFerdina'd NS	M		S	Stone cutter	St Hemond P. Q.	St. Hemond, P.Q.	Joseph Laprise	Marie Hermond
" 31	John Hadlock	85	9	26	Hudson	M		W	Salesman	Tyngsboro, Mass	Barnard, Vt	Kendall Hadlock	Abigail Tupper
Febr'y 1	Wm. Wallace McIntosh			28	Milford	M		S		Bamffshire, Scot	Aberdeen, Scot	Robert G. McIntosh	Catherine Wright
" 5	Luigi Calderara	50	11	13	Bisuschio Italy	M		M	Stone cutter	Bisuschio, Italy	Bisuschio, Italy	Charles Calderara	Maria Garibaldi
" 9	Polly Ann Fessenden	80	9	10	Townsend, Mas	F		W	Housewife	Sherburne, Mass	Sherburne, Mass	Elisha D. Barber	Sarah Dix
" 10	Elmira M. French	84	7	21	Temple	F		W	Housewife	Temple		Nehemiah Holt	Mary Wright
" 24	Danno Lehti				Milford	M		S		Finland	Finland	Ansel Lehti	Eilie Bitkanaee
March 5	Adaline Hutchinson	82	5	25	Milford	F		S	Housekeeper	Milford	Milford	Franklin Hutchinson	Nyrha Gutterson
" 5	Margaret McGuire	76			C Waterford Ire	F		W	Housewife	Co Waterford Ire	Co Waterford Ire		
" 12	William Thompson	43	6		Aberdeen, Sco	M		M	Stone cutter	Aberdeen, Scot	Aberdeen, Scot	James Thompson	Mary McKay
" 13	Maria Wilkins	87	1	20	Amherst	F		W	Housewife	Amherst, N. H.	Amherst, N. H.	Henry Howard	Polly Odell
" 20	Nellie F. Grant	50	9	19	Wilton	F		M	Housewife	Lyndeboro	Concord	John Blanchard	Harriett Glines
" 23	Christopher C. Shaw	89		4	Milford	M		W	Tra'g Salesman	Milford	Milford	William Shaw, 3rd	Betsey Hutchinson
" 25	Adaline W. Burns	85		8	Amherst	F		W	Housewife	Amherst	New Boston	Foster Wyatt	Mary Gregg
April 5	Laura J. Jones	72	1	12	S. Berwick, Me	F		W	Housewife	So. Berwick, Me	Wells, Me	Henry Bedell	Mary Welch
" 6	Eliza J. Harvell	57	6	23	Bedford	F		M	Housewife	Bedford	Merrimack	George Blood	Alice Butterfield
" 7	Robert D. Barnes		1	29	Milford	M		S		Nashua	Munsonville	Alfred D. Barnes	Bertha E. Ames
" 7	Rosa F. Provasoli	2	7		Milford	F		S		Milan, Italy	Milan, Italy	Agostine Provasoli	Ambrosini Puricelli
" 9	Michael J. Ryan	43			Limerick Ire	M		M	Stone Cutter	Limerick, Ire	Limerick, Ire	John Ryan	Mary Murphy
" 12	John E. Foster	88	10	25	Milford	M		W	Farmer	Milford	Mont Vernon	Moses Foster	Fanny Coggin
" 20	Onni Edward Tukka	2		29	CapeAnn Mass	M		S		Lesting, Fin	Haapa Jawi, Fin	Oskar Tukka	Lydia Haga

May	12	Elzire Parent	29	8	12	Lampton, Can	F	All White.	M	Housewife	St. Albans, Vt	Lampton, P. Q.	Joseph Paradis	Melvina Peacock	
"	14	Edward Hatfield			8	Milford	M		S		Sheffield, Eng	Milford	George Hatfield	Elizabeth Ryan	
"	15	James W. Ryan	58	11	14	New York City	M		W	News Dealer	Ireland	Ireland	Edmund Ryan	Ellen Many	
"	21	Donald F. Cassidy	6	7	17	Milford	M		S		Nashua	Halifax, N.S	Thomas H. Cassidy	Katherine M. Reilly	
"	24	Nancy G. Lovering	81	2	13	New Boston	F		W	Nurse	New Boston	New Boston	John Dodge	Achsah Campbell	
"	30	Thomas H. Hatfield			24	Milford	M		S		Sheffield, Eng	Milford	George Hatfield	Elizabeth Ryan	
"	30	Adelaide Farrington	68		28	Francestown	F		S	At home	Greenfield	Greenfield	Ebenezer Farrington	Ruth Robinson	
June	6	Ernest E. Johnson	42	2	22	Wisby, Sweden	M		M	Stone Cutter	Gottland, Swe	Gottland, Swe	John O. Toffton	Fredicka Lakstrom	
"	11	Melendy				Milford	M		S		Milford	Milford	George E. Melendy	Catherine T. Smith	
"	30	George D. Armstrong	61	10	24	Bedford	M		M	Farmer	Windham	Lowell, Mass	John D. Armstrong	Jane M. Wells	
July	9	Rebecca F. Doane	76	1	17	Lowell	F		S	Librarian	Dana, Mass	Billerica, Mass	Zenas Doane	Rebecca Carlton	
"	15	Consigli				Milford	F		S		Rovigo, Italy	Quincy, Mass	Eroldo Consigli	Marie Carpentieri	
"	17	Angelena Deguas			3	Milford	F		S		Montreal, Can	Canada	William Deguas	Louseana Paquette	
"	29	Flariday				Milford	F		S		Cambridge, Mass	West Groton, Ms	Walter R. Flariday	Daisy M. Balcom	
"	30	Allen S. Gray	49	2	9	Wilton	M		M	Farmer	Wilton	Milford	Lorenzo Gray	Dorothy Marshall	
Aug.	6	Frank E. Adams		4	15	Milford	M		S		Hollis	Killkenny, Ire	Lewis M. Adams	Annie B Keane	
"	12	Julian G. Lease			1	Milford	M		S		New Boston	Easton, Mass	Harley C. Lease	Margaret J Grant	
"	13	Margiotti				Milford	M		S		Camposano, Italy	Pecopenataroli'y	Luigi Margiotti	Maria O. Giolillo	
"	23	Eva G. Keith	46	2	13	Milford	F		M	Housewife	Watertown, Mass	Milford	Charles F. Stone	Hattie F. Kidder	
"	24	Isaac H. Carlton	72	1	20	Merrimack	M		M	Manufacturer	Merrimack	Taunton, Mass	Isaac Carlton	Mary A. Richardson	
"	26	Ellen M. Byard	51	6	12	Somerville, Ms	F		S	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Maurice Byard	Hannah Hogan	
Sept.	3	Eleanor F. Wilson	52		3	Walpole, Mass	F		S	Cook	Wakefield, Eng	Wakefield, Mass	Job Wilson	Mary E. Fassy	
"	13	Andrew P. Crowell	40	3	5	Bridgton, N. S	M		M	Wood Worker	Grand Pre, N. S	Elposie, N. S	Alfred Crowell	Sarah Clute	
Oct.	3	James Saunderson	89	4	15	Harvard, Mass	M		W	Farmer	England	Scotland	Isaac Sanderson	Eunice Bolton	
"	7	Sumner W. Jackson	27	4	5		M		S	Elec. Engineer	Wakefield	Fryeburg, Maine	James M. Jackson	Melissa Laug	
"	23	James E. Moody	65	6	18	Boston Mass.	M		W	Inst'm'nt m'kr	Boston, Mass	Dorchester, Mass	Henry H. Moody	Sarah M. Stetson	
"	24	Barbara Ingram	69	1	28	Aberdeen, Scot	F		W	Housewife	Aberdeen, Scot	Aberdeen, Scot	Alexander Martin	Barbara Wins	
"	26	Aurora Silva		2	7	Milford	F		S		Madeira Island	Madeira Island	Joseph Silva	Maria Gonzales	
Nov.	6	Ellen Casey	57			C. Limerick Ire	F		M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John O'Connell	Mary Kennedy	
"	24	Dennis Gainey	75			C. Limerick Ire	M		W	Farmer	Co. Limerick, Ire	Co. Limerick, Ire	Daniel Gainey	Ellen Mahoney	
"	25	Edward F. Hatch			2	Milford	M		S		Chelsea, Vt	Lyndeboro	George D. Hatch	Susan E. Hartshorn	
"	30	Ada Maude Keast	10		20	Milford	F		S	Student	Cornwall, Eng	Cornwall, Eng	Benjamin Keast	Elizabeth J. Brooking	
Dec.	4	Nellie E. Day	45	9	13	Amherst	F		M	Housewife	Bedford	Bedford	Charles A. Riddle	Dolly Gardner	
"	9	Donetta Seraccno			1	Milford	F		S		Augusta, Sicily	Augusta, Sicily	Charles Seraceno	Rosa Sudano	
"	22	Louie M. Gilson	33	11	27	Dunbarton	F		M	Housewife	Concord	Lisbon	Benj. F. Marsh	Lorena Streeter	

Brought from Away and Buried in Milford.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Burial
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan. 13	Nashua	Altred T Hartnoll	30			Riverside
" 22	Greenfield	Hannah A. Lund	87			Union Street
Feb. 13	Nashua	Angelo Scagliarini	51			Riverside
Mar 28	Lowell	John Hanlon	60			West Street
Apr. 14	Boston	Amy M. Elliott	39			" "
" 22	Oakville, Can	Elmira J. Crosby	80			" "
" 23	Springfield, Mass.	Henry F. Warren	69	6		" "
May 11	Cincinatti, Ohio	George A. Abbott	54			" "
" 30	Concord	Mitchell Bobilee	60			Catholic
June 6	Nashua	Caroline M. Melendy	70			Elm Street
July 1	Goffstown	Helma Mitchell	10			West Street
" 25	South Boston	Santino Caccivio	48	8		Riverside
Aug. 9	Dorchester	Thomas Patterson	70			"
" 23	Merchantville, N.J.	John V. Gunnison	39			West Street
Oct. 11	Goffstown	Edward T. Bartol	72			" "
" 13	Goffstown	James E. Corey	60			" "
Nov. 11	Goffstown	Frank Richardson	64			" "
" 30	Nashua	Augustus Wheeler	66			" "
Dec. 2	Nashua	Charles H. Wright	62			" "

Of the deaths in town in 1913, 27 were buried out of town; 18 in Amherst, 2 in Wilton, 4 in other towns in the state, and 3 in Massachusetts.

There were 21 brought from out of town for burial, most of them being away only temporarily; a few coming back after long years to rest with the old friends.

The average age of death for the year was 43. There were 19 whose combined age was 5 years and 13 days, which lessened the average very much. There were between 80 and 90, 11: between 70 and 80, 8: between 60 and 70, 6: between 50 and 60, 8; between 40 and 50, 8; between 30 and 40, 1; between 20 and 30, 3; between 10 and 20; 2.

The sex was: Males, 34: females, 32. Of 22 one or both parents were born outside the United States: 10 themselves were born in other countries.

Of the 96 births 53 were males, 43 females: 55 of the number one or both parents were born in other countries.

The Vital Statistics of a town are one of its most important records, not merely for today, but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own family were correctly and fully made out on marriage, birth and death certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them and their descendants at some future day, and a great help to us in making out the records of today.

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 4	Milford	William Wallace	M		L	4		Robert G McIntosh	Catherine Wright		Milford	Stone Cutter	Banffshire, Scot	Aberdeen, Scot
" 6	"	Ruth Maria		F		5		William F. Richardson	M. G. Lillian Perham		"	Carpenter	Deering	Amherst
" 11	Nashua	Evelyn Hutchinson		F		2		Will E. Hutchinson	Lizzie E. Woodward		"	Mechanic	Milford	Buckland, Mass
" 13	Milford	Gordon Elliott	M			1		Percy E. Armstrong	Annie E. St.Clair		"	P. O. Clerk	Milford	Plymouth, N. H.
" 22	"	James Gilman	M			4		James C. Baxter	Eunice W. Atwood		"	Salesman	Roxbury, Mass	Maplewood Mass
" 31	"	Eileen Agnes		F		2		Peter Clarkin	Alice Garrity		"	Granite Pol'r	Co. Cavan Ire	Milford
Feb. 1	"	Felice Giuseppe	M			2		Lorenzo Marchesi	Terezina Monte		"	Stone Cutter	Saltrio, Italy	Saltrio, Italy
" 6	"	Carlina Grella		F		4		Pattrick Grella	Angela DeMarco		"	Furniture F'y	Campanarello Ity	Campanarello I'y
" 10	"	Walter Ceriog	M			3		John A. Morris	Emma Morris		"	Paving Cut'r	Glyn Ceriog Wal's	Glyn Ceriog Wal's
" 10	"	Robert Draper	M			1		Alfred D. Barnes	Bertha E. Ames		"	Telegraph O'r	Nashua	Munsonville
" 19	"	Daniel Hutchinson	M			5		H. Lloyd Webster	Annie L. Rowe		"	Farmer	Milford	Beverley, Mass
" 21	"		M			5		Arthur S. Barrett	Esther E. Fairchild		"	Shoe Cutter	Cambridge, Vt	Saugus, Mass
" 24	"	Danno	M		S	-		Ansel Lalite	Elsie Bitkanan		"	Stone Cutter	Finland	Finland
" 26	"	Kenneth Elisha	M		L	2		Melvin A. Chase	Ethelyn A. Doane		"	Plumber	Mason	Nova Scotia
" 28	"	Therese Josephine		F		2		Herbert E. Sears	Mary A. Tonella		"	Teamster	Haverlock, N. B.	Angera, Italy
Mar. 1	"	Eleanor May		F		6&5		Walter B. Merrill	Kate King		"	Farmer etc	Milford	Townsend, Mass
" 1	"	Muriel Elissa		F		1		George R. Sears	Blanch M. Clark		"	Blacksmith	Milford	Winter Park, Fla
" 1	"	Vincent	M			6		Bartolo Gatto	Rosa Aveni		"	Stone Cutter	Tripi, Italy	Tripi, Italy
" 2	"	Jasper Rondo	M			3		Joseph Comolli	Marion B. Pearson		"	Stone Cutter	Brenno Useria Ity	Milford
" 21	"	Frank Edward	M			2		Lewis M Adams	Annie Kean		"	Teamster	Hollis, N. H	Kilkenny, Ire
" 29	"	Eruando Joseph	M			1		John DeVittori	Josephine M. Rizzi		"	Stone cutter	Saltrio, Italy	Quincy, Mass
April 2	"	Helen		F		3		John Harris	Aili Triss		"	Blacksmith	Haapajarvi, Fin	Haapajarvi, Fin
" 7	"	Madelon		F		9&6		Albert F. Wheeler	Emigene E. Perry		"	Teamster	Jaffrey	Dublin
" 17	"	Gertrude Annie		F		1		Ernest H. Brown	Georgia E. Osborne		"	Wood work'r	Milford	Stellarton, N. S.
" 17	"	John Elis	M			3		John E. Stein	julia Knula		"	Blacksmith	Wiitarari, Fin	Wiitasari, Fin'd
" 23	"	Paul Keith	M			7		Kitt K. Stimpson	Emma White		"	F'r. Designer	Milford	Amesbury, Mass
" 25	"	John	M			2		Charles E. Lavery	Jessie A. Norman		"	Shoe Mnker	Manchester N.H.	Portland, Me
" 26	"	Lillian May		F		2		Pierino Perlatti	Linda Bianchi		"	Stone Cutter	Brenno, Italy	Bisnschio, Italy
" 29	"	Alice C tharine		F		4		Patrick FitzPatrick	Mary McFadden		"	Section hand	Co. Clare, Ire	Co. Leitrim, Ire
" 29	"	Antonio	M			4		Michael Villani	Angiolina Caruso		"	Quarryman	Avalino, Italy	Giusaldo, Italy

BIRTHS—Continued.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
May 2	Milford	Andrew Gordon	M		L	5	All White.	John McIsaac	Ethel Melendy	All White.	Milford	Carpenter	Guysboro, N.S.	Milford
" 2	"	Amelia Mary		F	"	1	"	Natalie Comolli	Maude Broggini	"	"	Stone Cutter	Brenno Useria Ity	Concord
" 3	"	Albert Edward	M		"	3&4	"	Alexander M. Ingram	Eva Willard	"	"	" "	Aberdeen, Scot.	Lowell, Mass
" 5	"	Kenneth Elton	M		"	4	"	Edwin W. Lynch	Catherine O'Hanlon	"	"	Pool Room	Greenville	Boston
" 6	"	Thomas Henry	M		"	4	"	Geo. H. Hatfield	Elizabeth A. Ryan	"	"	Carpenter	Sheffield, Eng	Milford
" 6	"	Edward	M		"	5	"	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"
" 7	"	Naomi Emma		F	"	1	"	George A. Lynn	Marion L. Dunclee	"	"	Hostler	Nashua	Nashua
" 9	"	Lumpe Mari		F	"	4	"	Eli Hendrickson	Julia Rintamaki	"	"	Paving cutt'r	Finland	Finland
" 14	"	Marie Rosalie		F	"	7	"	Ernest Vignault	Emma Beaumier	"	"	" "	St Wenceslaus PQ	St Wenceslaus
" 15	"	Sophie Ester		F	"	2	"	Oskari Ojanen	Katrii Lammi	"	"	Laborer	Finland	Finland
" 23	"	Norman	M		"	2	"	William J. Leonard	Susan Wattie	"	"	Paving cutt'r	Waverly New Zea	Aberdeen, Scot
" 27	"	Gwladys Rosa Yates		F	"	3	"	Owen Thomas	Maude Yates	"	"	" "	Llanfairfechan	Ospenshaw, Eng
" 28	"	Katherine F		F	"	5	"	James P. Cassidy	Katherine T. Ryan	"	"	Carpenter	Hollis [Wales	Mont Vernon
June 1	"	Vittorio	M		"	9	"	Charles Ricciardi	Nicolena Granata	"	"	Stone Cutter	Messina, Italy	Messina Italy
" 11	"	David W	M		"	5	"	Louis B. Nalibow	Annie Darlink	"	"	Clothing d'l'r	Russia	Russia
" 12	"		M		S	1	"	George E. Melendy	Catherine T. Smith	"	"	Electrician	Milford	Milford
July 6	"	Carmela Maria		F	L	10	"	Salvatore Romeo	Amenta Rosaria	"	"	Quarryman	Augusta, Italy	Augusta, Italy
" 13	"	Norman Charles	M		"	3	"	Arthur F. Dutton	Ethel Sears	"	"	Furniture P'r	Milford	Havelock, N. B.
" 14	"	Angelina		F	"		"	William Deguis	Louseana Paquette	"	"	Laborer	Montreal, P.Q.	Canada
" 15	"	Anne Elizabeth		F	"	4	"	August Korhonen	Acilia Koskinoco	"	"	Paving cutter	Finland	Finland
" 15	"		M		S	1	"	Aldo Cousigli	Mary Carpentieri	"	"	Stone cutter	Rovigo, Italy	Quincy, Mass
" 16	"	Mildred M. Alice		F	L	2	"	Hector Martel	Lumina Liberty	"	"	Carpenter	Lowell, Mass	Wilton
" 20	"			F	S	1	"	Walter Flariday	Daisy M. Balcom	"	"	Teamster	Cambridge, Mass	West Groton, Ms
" 23	"	Beatrice		F	L	8	"	Arthur O'Brien	Jennie McInnes	"	"	"	Lyndeboro	Merland, N. S
" 23	"	Almon Whitney 3rd	M		"	1	"	Almon W. Griswold 2nd	Frances J. Danford	"	"	Farmer	New York City	Burke, N. Y.
" 26	"	Virginia		F	"	2	"	Ernest M. Stickney	Florence Lease	"	"	Merchant	Wilton	New Boston
" 30	"	Diovotino	M		"	6	"	Joseph Flirio	Susie Ruocca	"	"	Quarryman	Ajernla, Italy	Ajerula, Italy
" 31	"			F	"	2	"	Oliver Paradis	Delvina Blair	"	"	Farmer	Lampton, P.Q.	Francestown
Aug. 10	"	Julian Gordon	M		"	3	"	Harley C. Lease	Margaret J. Grant	"	"	St. Engineer	New Boston	Easton, Mass
" 10	"	John Wallace	M		"	4	"	Harley C. Lease	" " "	"	"	"	" "	" "

Aug.	11	Milford	Pierena Ilda		F	L	7	All White.	Nicola Calvitti	Mary Amato	All White.	Milford	Stone cutter	Pascopeniatario.	Vellamosa.	
"	13	"		M		"	3		Luigi Margiotti	Maria D. Giolillo		"	" "	" Italy	PascopeniatItaly	
"	14	"	Maurice Laurent J	M		"	8		Arthur Caron	Anysie M. Bedard		"	Gr'n't m'f't'r	Warwick, P. Q.	St. Handine	
"	18	"	Aurora		F	"	6		Joseph Silva	Mary A. Gonzales		"	Stone mason	Campanario, M.I.	Campanario. M.I	
"	22	"	Wano	M		S	1		John Lammi	Ida Tikka		"	Laborer	IFinland	Finland	
"	28	"	William Atwood	M		L	2		Frederick A. Conrey	Grace C. McQuinn		"	Farmer	Milford	Melrose, Mass	
"	31	"	Waikko Araiic G	M		"	2		Alec Wesaja	Mary Reuter		"	Laborer	Finland	Finland	
Sept.	5	"	Helen Elizabeth		F	"	1		William H. Sappala	Helen M. Moisie		"	Paving cutt'r	Gloucester, Mass	Gloucester, Mass	
"	13	"	William F. Jun	M		"	1		William F. Wright	Irene J. Foley		"	Stone cutter	Nashua	Fayston, Vt	
"	20	"	Mamie Louise		F	"	1		Oscar Richardson	Ida M. Dame		"	Laborer	Mount Vernon	Dunstable, Mass	
"	26	"		M		"	6&1		David Manninen	Manta Nunnucliin		"	Quarryman	Kivijarvi, Fin'd	Pori, Finland	
Oct.	1	"	Lea Margaret		F	"	1		Arthur P. Brunnelle	Louise Dion		"	Wooeln mill	Gorham, N. H	Lowell, Mass	
"	1	"	Dorothy		F	"	18		Thomas Clark	Clara Kenner		"	Paving cutt'r	Leceistershire, E	St. Louis, Mo	
"	12	"	Robert Gordon	M		"	3		Howard S. Lawrence	Helen H. Coon		"	Dentist	Dallas, Texas	Burlington, Vt	
"	17	"	Charles Mansfield	M		"	4		Albert M. Whittier	Florence Bennett		"	Painter	Wilton	Nashua	
"	19	"	Doris Ganduc		F	"	15		Simon Lapanen	Delphine Selinean		"	Laborer	Saranac, N.Y.	Forest, N. Y.	
"	20	"	Harriett Sybil		F	"	2		Clarence W. Seavey	Bernice T. Barker		"	Letter carrier	Manchester	Milford	
"	20	"	Constance		F	"	3		George C. Langdell	Minnie J. Colby		"	Bookkeeper	Francestown	"	
"	26	"	Alice Elina		F	"	3		John Brantt	Elina Haimalainen		"	Paving cutt'r	[Finland	WiidiSaraWasan	
"	27	"	Astrid		F	"	1		Axel L. Johansen	Arlette Johansen		"	" "	Carlshonm, Swe.	TisdedalenNor'y	
Nov.	5	"	Fred Albert	M		"	3		Jafte Javela	Hilma Purkola		"	" "	Taolumpi, Fin'd	Taolumpi, Fin'd	
"	9	"	Walter	M		"	9		Henry Ruonola	Amanda Salo		"	Farmer	Keminolu, Fin'd	Toholumpi, Fin.	
"	13	"	William Richard	M		"	5		Clinton H. Holt	Ida M. Ames		"	"	Temple, N.H	Miller's Falls, Ms	
"	18	"		M		"	1		Oskar R. Duerschmidt	Flora A. Gratz		"	Baker	Thurm, Germany	Pleissa, Germ'y	
"	23	"	Edward Franklin	M		"	1		George D. Hatch	Susan E. Hartshorn		"	Farmer	Chelsea, Vt	Lyndeboro, N.H	
Dec.	1	"	John Arthur	M		"	1		Toiva Hakkarainen	Olga Liimatainen		"	Quarryman	Wiitasaari, Fin'd	Kivijaivi, Fin'd	
"	2	"	Franklin Jerome	M		"	1		Leon W. Bills	Edith Jerome		"	Carpenter	Milford	Boston, Mass	
"	5	"	Richard Thornton	M		"	4		Charles H. Raymond	Annie G. Thornton		"	Blacksmith	Hancock	Newton Center	
"	9	"	Donetta		F	"	1		Charles Seraceno	Rosa Sudano		"	Quarryman	Augosta, Sicily	Augosta, Sicily	
"	11	"	Tiodoro Francesco	M		"	2		Louis Locicero	Luisa Oliva		"	Barber	Tripi, Italy	Bosco Reale, It'y	
"	19	"	Elizabeth Rose		F	"	2		Patrick Clarkin	Minnie Hassey		"	Granite cut'r	Co. Cavan, Ire	Merland, N. S.	
"	20	"	Arthur William	M		"	1		Edward F. Nichols	Anna L. Dame		"	Quarryman	Brookline, N. H.	Dunstable, Mass	
"	21	"			F	"	4		Oscar G. Ellsworth	Mabel F. Durant		"	Teamster	Gilmanton	Derry, N. H.	
"	24	"	Harry Howard	M		"	2		Albert C. Clark	Sadie E. Balcom		"	Brakeman	Spring Hill, N. S	Groton, Mass	
"	29	"	Alberta L.		F	"	1		Robert G. Mack	Ruth H. Berry		"	Shoemaker	Lynn, Mass	Milford	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Milford	Sulo E. Wallenius	Milford	24	All White.	Paving cutter	Helsingforsi, Finland	David Wallenius	Finland	Farmer	1	James P. Harper, clergyman,
								Tilda Natila	"	Housewife		
		Olga Siljanger	"	22		Mill operative	Tamperi, Fin	Frederick Siljanger	Tamperi, Finland	Farmer	1	Wilton, N. H
								Helena Saukois	Finland	"		
Jan. 10	"	John Lammi	"	28		Laborer	Finland	John Lammi	Honkajoki, "	"	1	Benj. F. Prescott, Justice of the Peace
								Katri, Haka	" "	"		
		Ida Tikka	"	19		Mill operative	Finland	John Tikka	Pihtiputas, "	Paving cutt'r	1	Milford, N. H.
								Ida Lammi	" "	Farmer		
Jan. 12	"	George Edmund Melendy	"	20		Electrician	Milford	Charles Wilkins			1	Geo. F. Marshall, Catholic Priest
								Mary E. Melendy	Milford	Housewife		
		Katharine Theresa Smith	"	19		Bookkeeper	"	John C. Smith	St. Johns, N. B.	Gr't m'n'f't'r	1	Milford
								Mary A. O'Brien	Milford	Housewife		
Jan. 28	"	Charles Edward Powers	"	41		Photographer	Bath, N H	Walter Powers	Bath, N. H	Farmer	1	Charles A. Reese, clergyman,
								Ellen E. Cheever	E. Hardwick, Vt	Housewife		
		Louise Raschig Anderson Foster	Boston, Mass	40		Receptionist	Milford	James W. Anderson	Londonderry, N.H.	Retired	2	Milford
								Rebecca Crosby	Milford	Housewife		
Jan. 31	Boston, M'ss	Pietro Viola	Milford	37		Stone cutter	Casalzuigno Italy	Romovaldo Viola	Casalzuigno, Italy	Farmer	2	David Angeli, Catholic Priest
								Martina	" "	Housewife		
		Armida Felli	Casalzuigno Italy	31		Housework	Casalzuigno Italy	Ginachino Felli	" "	Farmer	1	Boston, Mass
								Matilde Felli	" "	Housewife		
Feb. 5	Milford	John Halpek	Milford	44		Stone cutter	Mikkelin Lan Finland	Hendey Halpek	Mikkelin Lan Fin'd	Farmer	1	Charles A. Reese, clergyman,
								Maria Allikainen	" " "	Housewife		
		Maria Juntunen	"	41		Domestic	Waasan Lan Finland	Hendry Juntunen	Waasan Lan "	Farmer	2	Milford
								Sozirija Tikka	" " "	Housewife		
Mar. 10	"	Otto Hasu	"	26		Quarryman	Sippola Finland	Kalle Hasu	Sippola, "	Farmer	1	Benjamin F. Prescott, Justice of the Peace
								Leena Tynnila	" "	Housewife		
		Maria Sihvola	"	26		Housework	Sippola Finland	Tuomas Sihvola	" "	Farmer	1	Milford
								Maria Sihvola	" "	Housewife		
Mar. 19	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	Walter Elmer Billings	"	33		Electrician	Milford, N. H	Louis C. Billings	Canton, Mass	Rt machinist	1	Jos. H. Hollister, clergyman,
								Sarah E. Foss	Lowell, Mass	Housewife		
		Emlie Brigham Farnsworth	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	25		At Home	Red Wing, Minn	Fred W. Farnsworth	Milford, N. H	Insurance	1	Mount Vernon, N. Y
								Emlie B. Hersheler	Red Wing, Minn	Housewife		

Mar. 20	Mount Vernon, N. H.	Chester Ellsworth Richardson	Milford	18	Teamster	Wilton	William E. Richardson		Farmer	1	H. P. Peck, clergyman' Mont Vernon			
							Minnie Duncklee	Wilton	Teamster					
		Leora Edna Dane	"	36	Housewife	Milford	James E Frost	Lubec, Maine	"	2				
							Rosella A. Brown	Brookville. N. S.	Housewife					
Mar. 29	Milford	Matt Peterson	"	29	Paving cutter	OulunLaaniFn	Enick Peterson	Haapajarvi, Fin	Farmer	1	J. Kirkwood Craig, clergyman, Milford			
							Seepa Hietala	" "	Housewife					
		Hilta Kujala	"	23	Housemaid	Wiipurin, Fin	Daniel Kujala	Woikka, "	Machinist	1				
							Mary Jakla	" "	Housewife					
Apr. 16	"	Charles Crosby Warren	Fitchburg, Mass	38	Loco. engineer	Winslow, Me	Freeman Warren	Winslow, Me	Fruit Grow'r	1	Geo. F. Marshall. clergyman, Milford			
							Lucia Crosby	" "	Housewife					
		Katharine Agnes Nolan	Milford	35	At home	Milford	John Nolan	Co. Galway, Ire	Baggage M'r	1				
							Margaret Kane	" " "	Housewife					
Apr. 25	"	John R. Markham	"	22	Quarryman	Ahdruja, Fin.	Alex Markham	Mikkili, Finland	Paving cutt'r	1	Joseph H. Twichell. clergyman. Milford			
							Miina Ogen	Helsing "	Housewife					
		Hilja M. A. Kuitula	"	21	Farmer	Petajavesi, Fin	Oskar Knitila	Unrasilla, "	Farmer	1				
							Amanda Isoaho	Jyvaskyly "	"					
May 15	"	Mikko Walimaki	"	23	Stone cutter	Weselahti, Fin	Nihelm Walimaki	Wesilahti, "	Farmer	1	Joseph H. Twichell. clergyman. Milford			
							Helen Hongisto	" "	Housewife					
		Eva Metsala	"	26		KankaanpaaFi	Juho Metsala	Kankaanpaa "	Farmer	1				
							Serafio Niemi	" "	Housewife					
May 28	Manchester	Robert George Mack	"	22	Shoe maker	Lynn, Mass	John D. Mack	Boston, Mass	Barber	1	Nathaniel L. Colby, clergyman. Manchester			
		Ruth Hazel Berry	"	18	At home	Milford	Hattie R. Bunton	Manchester, N. H.	Housework					
							Smith Berry	Pittsfield. N. H.	Lumber d'ler	1				
May 31	Milford	David Manninen	"	37	Paving cutter	KivajarviFin'd	Kate Stevens	Salem. "	Housewife					
							John Manninen	Kivijarvi, Finland	Farmer	2	J. H. Twichell, clergyman Milford			
		Manta Nunnucliin	"	27	Housekeeper	Pori	Hanna Turpcineu	" "	Housekeeper					
							Franz Nunnucliin	Pori. "	Farmer	1				
June 1	"	Harold A. Donaghy	Lynn, Mass	22	Shoe Shop	Milford	Manta Makela	" "	Housekeeper					
							Harvey W. Donaghy	Halifax, P. Q.	Carpenter	1	J. H. Twichell. clergyman Milford			
		Ellen A. Wessick	" "	21	Stenographer	Lynn, Mass	Ella F. Savage	Greenfield, N. H.	Housewife					
							Carl Theodore Wessick	Stromstad, Sweden	Shoe worker	1				
June 17	West Boylston, Mass	Harry Andrews Melendy	Milford	44	Truckman, RR	Wilton	Sophia Peterson	Varmland, "	Housewife					
							Albert B. Melendy	Lyndeboro	Retired	3	George H. Cummings clergyman.			
		Eva Lavira Whittaker	Worcester Mass	35	Masseuse	No. Worcester Mass	Rowena J. Buxton	Hancock	Housewife					
							Charles R. Whittaker	Worcester, Mass	Farmer	1				
June 18	Milford	Robert Harrington Sanderson	Waltham. Mass	23	Merchant	Waltham, Mass	Abbie O. Buxton	Phillipstown, "	Housewife					
							Edward P. Sanderson	Pittsfield, N. H.	Merchant	1	Joseph H. Twichell. clergyman. Milford			
		Edna Gertrude Heald	Milford	25	At home	Milford	Evelyn S. Harrington	Waltham. Mass	Housewife					
							Edward S. Heald	Milford	Manufacturer	1				
June 30	Milford	Louis Jerome Powers	Middletown Springs. Vt	23	Machinist	Middletown Springs, Vt	Annie Luetta Epps	Francestown	Housewife					
							James A. Powers	Dublin, Ireland	Farmer	1	Charles A. Reese. clergyman. Milford			
		Carrie Ella Tandy	Milford	24	School teacher	Milford	Mary J. Ferry	Wallingford, Vt	Housewife					
							Elmer O. Tandy	Goshen, N. H.	Mechanic	1				
							Carrie C. Morgan	Ashby, Mass	Housewife					

All White.

MARRIAGES.—*Continued.*

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July 3	Milford	Matt Savolainen	Milford	28	All White.	Quarryman	Helsinforse Finland	Matt Savolainen	Helsinforse, Fin'd	Carpenter	1	J. H. Twichell, clergyman, Milford
		Anna Alviina Liimatainen	"	26		Housework	Viitasaari, Fin	Mary Pipponen	" "	Housewife		
								Salmon Liimatainen	Viitasaari "	Farm work	1	
								Miina Hakkarainen	" "	Housewife		
" 14	"	Clarence Gordon Frost	"	26		Teamster	Milford,	James E. Frost	Lubec, Me	Laborer	2	Charles A. Reese, clergyman, Milford
								Rosella A. Brown	Brookville, N. S.	Housewife		
		Martha Ella Byam	"	23		Housemaid	Greenfield	Warren S. Byam	Belfrey, Ohio	Laborer	1	
								Mary E. Heald	Carlisle, Mass	Housewife		
" 19	"	Joseph Thomas Brooman	"	30		Teamster	Boston, Mass	John E. Brooman	Boston, Mass	H'rn'ss m'r	1	J. Kirkwood Craig clergyman, Milford
								Mary Higgins	Belfast, Ireland	Housewife		
		Clarabell White	Amherst	19		Housekeeper	Derry, N. H	Charles H. White	Amherst	Motor man	1	
								Clara A. Emerson	Londonderry	Housewife		
Aug. 5	"	Raymond Charles Goodfellow	NewLondon	23		Teacher	Fulton, N. Y	Charles Goodfellow	Litefield, N. Y	Farmer	1	Joseph H. Twichell clergyman, Milford
								Mary L. Wise	Fulton, "	Housewife		
		Edna Burns	Milford	26		Music teacher	Milford	George F. Burns	Francestown, N.H	Farmer	1	
								Mabel F. Lovejoy	Milford	Housewife		
" 18	"	Earle Grant Bontelle	"	21		Teamster	"	John G. Bontelle	Amherst, N. H	Jeweler	1	J. Kirkwood Craig clergyman, Milford
								Annie L. Hill	" "	Dressmaker		
		Goldie Elizabeth Elliott	"	22		Ehrman Co. work	Mason	Newton C. Elliott	Mason, "	Quarryman	1	
								Mary D. Bergeson	Canada	Housewife		
" 23	Nashua	Charles Marcucci	"	27		Stone cutter	Ancona, Italy	Salvatore Marcucci	Ancona, Italy	Farmer	2	Arthur L. Cyr, Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.
								Cerina Maggrini	" "	Housewife		
		Lonisa Comi	"	30		Clerk	Bisuschio, "	Tobia Comi	Bisuschio, "	Stone cutter	2	
								Clotilda Cattaneo	" "	Housewife		
" 25	Milford	Antonio Mazzuchelli	"	48		Granite pol's'r	Gallarate, "	Ambrogis Mazzuchelli	Gallarate, "	Farmer	2	J. Kirkwood Craig clergyman, Milford
								Angela Vernocchi	" "	Domestic		
		Celesta Toguetti	"	34		Dressmaker	Vairano, Switz.	Giovanni Tognetti	Vairano, Switz'l'd.	Painter	1	
								Giovanna Antognini	" "	Domestic		
" 29	"	willie Sampson	"	23		Quarryman	Mill Stone Point, Ct	Matt Sampson	Finland	Paving cut'r	1	Francis W. Holden, clergyman, Milford
								Kustava Newhonse	"	Housewife		
		Hilda Johanna Makinen	"	24		Housemaid	Karstula, Finland	Erick Makinen	Karstula, "	Farmer	1	
								Annestina Polki	" "	Housework		
Sept. 3	"	Francis Edwin Anderson	Chana, Ill	24		Farmer	Chana, Ill	Franz A. Anderson	Sweden	Farming	1	J. Kirkwood Craig, clergyman, Milford
								Emma Johnson	"	Housewife		
		Onida Frances Barnes	Milford	24		Stenographer	Milford	Fred W. Barnes	Wilton	Bookkeeper	1	
								H. Isabel Robertson	Greenfield	Housewife		

Sept.	20	Mt. Vernon	George Stevens Wilson	Milford	30	All White.	Wood worker	So. Lyndeboro	Albro M. Wilson	Nelson	Butcher	1	H. P. Peck, clergyman Mont Vernon			
			Edna Ann Gaugloff	"	32		Nurse	" "	Rosa May Sulham	Cabot, Vt	Housewife					
									John J. Gaugloff	Brooklyn, N. Y	Glass blower	1				
									Ruth T. Ross	Stoddard, N. H	Housewife					
"	21	Milford	Angelo Grasso	"	25		Barber	Fondachello Iy	Salvatore Grasso	Fondachello, Italy	Laborer	1	J. Kirkwood Craig			
									Carmela Palmitana	" "	Housewife		clergyman, Milford			
			Vincenzina Locicero	"	18		At home	Tripi, Italy	Rosario Locicero	Castroreale, "	Laborer	1				
									Giuseppina Rao	Barcelloua, "	Housewife					
"	26	"	William Ceorge Bennett	Jacksonville Vermont	22		Wood worker	Colerain, Mass	Moses A. Bennett	St. Johns, Canada	Farmer	1	J. Kirkwood Craig			
			Jennie Myrtle Duff	Milford	18		Housekeeper	Chelsae, "	Celinda Mitchell	Granby, "	Housewife		clergyman, Milford			
									Theophilus Duff	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	1				
									Agatha M. Elliott	Apple River, N. S.	Housewife					
Oct.	1	"	Edwin Lewis Clark	Wakefield	26		Lumber dealer	Wakefield	Mayhew C. Clark	Wakefield	Lumber d'ler	1	J. H. Twichell,			
									Eliza Furber	Wolfboro	Housewife		clergyman, Milford			
			Edith Cristy Loring	Milford	28		School teacher	Milford	Frank O. Loring	New Boston	Office clerk	1				
									Sarah Cristy	" "	Housewife					
"	1	"	Leon Frank Barker	"	22		Clerk	"	Frank A. Barker	Temple	Mason	1	J. H. Twichell,			
									Alice F. Holt	Milford	Housewife		clergyman, Milford			
			Bessie Grey Hopkins	"	22		Bookkeeper	Francestown	Fred Hopkins	Francestown	Farmer	1				
									Mary A. Richardson	Mont Vernon	Housewife					
"	15	"	Benj. Franklin Foster	"	66		Undertaker & auctioneer	Milford	Moses Foster	Milford	Carpenter	3	H. P. Peck, clergyman			
			Jessie Helen Amsden	"	36		Bookkeeper	"	Diana Wallingford	Dublin	Housewife		Mont Vernon			
									John F. Amseen	Milforrd	Conductor	1				
									Mary E. Hatch	Lyndeboro	Housewife					
"	22	"	Ray Hemenway Sargent	"	22		Plumber	"	Will D. Sargent	Milford	Merchant	1	J. H. Twichell,			
									Mary G. Hemenway	Holliston, Mass	Housewife		clergyman, Milford			
			Lillian May Blanchard	"	23		Bookkeeper	Bridgetown N S	John W. Blanchard	Hampton, N. S	Quarryman	1				
									Lucy A. Crowell	Wolfville, N. S	Housewife					
"	22	"	Jeremiah Gilmary Coffey	Nashua	31		Driver Fire Department	Nashua	James Coffey	Ireland	Milk dealer	1	Geo. F. Marshall,			
									Julia Shea	"	Housewife		clergyman, Milford			
			Mary Margaret O'Leary	Miiford	29		Domestic	Winchendon Mass	Cornelius O'Leary	County Cork "	Laborer	1				
									Ellen O'Brien	England	Housewife					
Nov.	2	"	Clarence Raymond Clair	"	16		Laborer	Concord	Milo Clair	France	Veneering	1	Irving F. Goodwin,			
									Eva Greenwood	Milford, Mass	Housewife		Justice, Milford			
			Catherine Carter	Wilton	16		Operative	Wilton	Harvey E. Carter	Wilton	Laborer	1				
									Elizabeth Nelson	"	Housewife					
"	6	"	Oscar Winter	Milford	26		Quarryman	Toojoki Finl'd	Herman Talvitie	Tsojoki, Finland	Farmer	1	J. Kirkwood Craig,			
									Maria Bergholm	" "	Housewife		clergyman, Milford			
			Hilda M. Hakkaralnen	"	25		Domestic	Kivijarvi "	Juho Hakkarainen	Kivijarvi, "	Farmer	1				
									Eva Hakkarainen	" "	Housewife					
"	15	Wilton	Hiikki Torkkola	"	25		Laborer	Haapavesi "	Matti Torkkola	Haapavesi, "	Farmer	1	James P. Harper			
									Mari Korpeli	" "	"		clergyman Wilton			
			Ida Sofia Salonen	"	21		Farmer	Siikainen "	Franz Salonen	Siikainen, "	"	1				
									Runsa Walisalo	" "	"					

MARRIAGES.—*Continued.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Dec. 3	Milford	Anthony Carpenter	Milford	22	All White.	Blaeksmith	New Haven, Conn	Ralph Carpenter	Italy	Blaeksmith	1	George Haslam, clergyman, Derry, N. H
		Zelia Martell	"	22		Dressmaker	Guernsey	Filomena	"	Housewife		
								Stephen Martel	Germany	Paving eutt'r	1	
								Zelia	"	Housewife		
" 6	"	Emil Sar	"	27		Paving eutter	Oskarshanen, Sweden	Karl Johansen	Oskashann, Swe'n	Tailor	1	J. Kirkwood Craig, clergyman, Milford
								Emma Johansen	" "	Housewife		
		Ida Siljander	"	28		Clerk	Helsing, Fin'd	Frederich Siljander	Helsing, Finland	Laborer	1	
								Ida Alina	" "	Housewife		
" 24	"	Lloyd Webster Dedriek	Putnam, N Y	22		Mechanic	Putnam, N Y	Durward Dedriek	Putnam, N. Y	Farmer	1	J. Kirkwood Craig, clergyman, Milford
								Luey J. Webster	Dresden, N. Y	Housewife		
		Bessie Florence Crosby	Milford	24		Dressmaker	Milford	Frank A. Crosby	Milford	Un'taker as't	1	
								Jennie A. Bingham	Claremont	Housekeeper		
" 25	"	Harold CharlesGault	"	27		Engineer	Bedford	Charles H. Gault	Bedford	Engineer	1	George Haslam, clergyman, Derry, N. H.
								Minnie E. Parker	Reed's Ferry	Housewife		
		Elizabeth Belle Parker	"	26		School teacher	Milford	George F. Parker	Hollis	Gran't dealer	1	
								Ella J. Taylor	Lyndeboro	Housewife		
" 25	Amherst	Harry A. Shepard	"	56		Retired farmer	Bedford	Stilman A, Shepherd	Franeestown	Lumber d'ler	2	Arthur W. Remington, clergyman, Amherst
								Betsey Jane Nichols	Bedford	Housewife		
		Graee Emily Piper	Amherst	24		House keeper	Amherst	Harvey H. Piper	Bradford	Farmer	1	
								Lucy A. Gibson	Ashburnham, Mass	Housewife		
" 25	Antrim	Frank Perley Hutchinson	Milford	21		Barber	Bennington	Frank H. Hutchinson	Antrim	Polisher	1	G. Bennett VonBaskisk elergyman, Antrim
								Martha J. Hall	Dunstable, Mass	Housewife		
		Elizabeth Kerr	Boston, Mass	22		Housekeeper	Irvine, Scotl'd	Jrmes Kerr	Ayr, Seotland	Weaver	1	
								Barbara Steele	Paisley, Scotland	Housewife		
" 26	Milford	Esa Hasu	Milford	30		Quarryman	Sippola, Finl'd	Tuomao Hasu	Sippola, Finland	Farming	1	Charles L. Luee, Justiee of the Peace Milford
								Maria Tynnita	" "	"		
		Saimi Salmivaari	Wilton	26		Mill ope.ative	Oramatilla, F'd	Liipe Arola	Oramattilla, "	"	1	
								Tilda Salmi	" "	"		
" 26	Milford	Evud Hakkarainen	Milford	35		Quarryman	Kivijarvi "	Antti Hakkasainen	Kivijavi, "	Farmer	1	Charles L. Luce, Justice of the Peach Milford
								Tiina	" "	Housewife		
		Anna Liimatainen	"	25		Housekeeper	Saarijaroi, "	Henry Liimatainen	Saarijarvi, "	Farmer	1	
								Anni	" "	Housewife		
" 27	Milford	Peter Terreri	Philadelphia, Penn	23		Stone eutter	Paseopennatario, Italy	Paolino Terreri	Pascopennatario Iy	Stone eutter	1	Joseph H. Twichell clergyman, Milford
								Contioglio	Italy	Housewife		
		Adda Pasquarelli	Milford	21		Housekeeper	Paseopennatario, Italy	Costantino Pasquarelli	" "	Stone eutter	1	
								Filamena Cenei	" "	Housewife		
Apr. 27	Boston, Mass	Guiseppe Drago	"	30		Shoemaker	Tripi, Italy	Nicola Drago	Tripi, "	Merehant	1	Rev. P. P. DiMilla
								Vineenza Gatto	" "	Housewife		Rev. P. Piemonte
		Sebastiana Martino	Boston	23		Dressmaker	Barcellona, It'y	Andrea Martino	Barcellona, "	Cabinet m'kr	1	Boston, Mass
								Francesca Gentile	" "	Housewife		